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BISHOP HANDY
SAYS

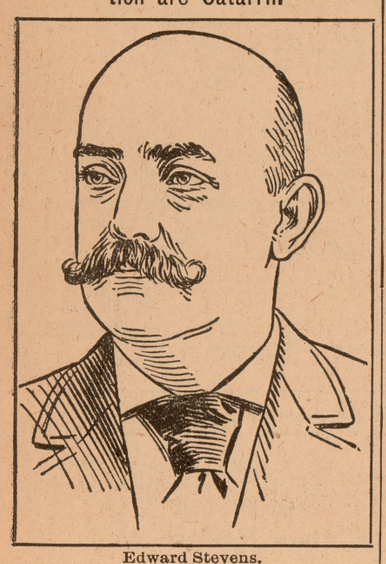
"I take great pleasure in acknowledging the curative effects of Peruna. At the solicitation of a friend I used your remedy and cheerfully recommend your Peruna to all who want a good tonic and a safe cure for catarrh."---JAMES A. HANDY.

Prominent members of the clergy are giving Peruna their unqualified endorsement. These men find Peruna especially adapted to preserve them from catarrh of the vocal organs which has always been the bane of public speakers, and general catarrhal debility incident to the sedentary life of the clergyman. Among the recent utterances of noted clergymen on the curative virtues of Peruna is the above one from Bishop James A. Handy, D. D., of Baltimore.

OTHER NOTABLE CURES.

A Husband Escaped the Pangs of Catarrh of the Lungs.

Most Cases of Incipient Consumption are Catarrh.



Edward Stevens.

Mrs. Edward Stevens of Carthage, N. Y., writes as follows:

"I now take pleasure in notifying you that my husband has entirely recovered from catarrh. He is a well man today, thanks to you and Peruna. He took six bottles of your medicine as directed, and it proved to be just the thing for him. His appetite is good and every thing he eats seems to agree with him. His cough has left him and he is gaining in flesh, and seems to be well every way."—MRS. EDWARD STEVENS.

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Mrs. Frederick Williams, President of the South Side Ladies' Aid Society of Chicago, Ill., writes the following words of praise for Peruna from 973 Cuyler avenue, Chicago, Ill.:

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Mrs. W. A. Allison, of 759 Sheffield avenue, Chicago, Ill., is the Assistant Matron of the People's Hospital. She has the following to say about Peruna:

Mrs. W. A. Allison.

"I have had frequent opportunities to observe the wonderful curative effects of Peruna especially on persons suffering with a conjested condition of the head, lungs, and stomach, generally called catarrh. It alleviates pain and soreness, increases the appetite and so tones up the entire system that the patient quickly regains strength and health."—Mrs. W. A. Allison.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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The time for profit making on reasonable winter merchandise is past. It's stock-reducing time now. **BARGAIN TIME** and we propose to make this sale all that the word bargain implies. Red Price tickets may be found throughout the store, and this means a money saving price In fact the reductions are so pronounced, and in such sharp contrast to actual values, that you cannot fail to be impressed with the importance of supplying your wants for months to come.

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Red Haired Turks.

In Turkey red hair is counted a great beauty, and the women dye their hair that tint.

MAYOR TO CALL SPECIAL ELECTION

To Vote Bonds for New Science Hall

MARSHAL WARNER WINS

The Street Commissioner is the Man to Keep the Snow Cleaned off

The council voted Monday that the mayor be, and hereby is, requested to call a special election to vote on the proposition of the city's giving a sum not to exceed $6,000 for a site for the proposed Normal science building, the site to be selected by a committee from the council, appointed by the mayor, and acting with the committee on buildings and grounds from the state board of education. The resolution was promptly seconded, and being put to vote without discussion was carried unanimously. The resolution is practically identical with the recent similar request made of the mayor by the aldermen, save that in the previous instance the limit of the donation was $12,000, which was considered by the public to be too generous a gift, especially as it was believed the sum was to go for the purchase of the Owen-Post property, which was thought to be not worth $12,000. When the call for the election was withdrawn by the mayor at the request of the council because the latter realized that the proposition was doomed to defeat, it was generally believed that the question was closed and that the science building would be erected on the present Normal campus, but as the state board of education announced that there is no room on the campus, one more effort will be male to induce the public to donate a site. The mayor will announce his committee and name the date for the election within a short time.

Marshal Warner won an important victory at Monday's meeting, as the council directed the street commissioner to attend the clearing of snow from the sidewalks for the future, in accordance with the provisions of the city charter. For a number of years it has been considered the marshal's duty to keep the snow cleared away from the walks, in compliance with a resolution passed by the council before the adoption of the present charter, but Marshal Warner entered a protest, with the above result.

The ways and means committee were directed to investigate the claim of the county officials that the city has failed to turn in the statutory fine money to the county library fund in accordance with the state law, and to report at the next meeting.

The recommendation of the board of public works that the Ypsilanti Mnfg. Co. be not granted the use of water power from the city water works plant was adopted, and to the board was referred the petition of the Ypsilanti Dairy association, asking for permission to take ice from the pond near the water works plant. The petition stated that the association brings a large sum of money into the city annually, and that the gift of ice, which is an important item in their business, would be no greater favor than the city has granted to other industries.

THE TIGERS WILL TRAIN HERE AGAIN

The Detroit baseball team will come to the Ypsilanti mineral bath house for their spring training again this year, the quarters having been found so entirely satisfactory last year, that after talking with the old men the new management decided to play a return date.

The exact time of calling the players together has not been determined, but the News said last night that the windup at the bath house will probably take place on or a week before April 1.

The powers that be came to the conclusion that Ypsilanti is a better training quarters than any southern resort, although several cities in the south were seriously considered for a while.

The treasurer of Pittsfield township will be at the Townhouse every Friday until January 10th; at Ypsilanti, Saturday, Dec. 28th; at Ann Arbor, Saturday, January 4th, and at Saline, Thursday, January 2d, to receive taxes.

WILLIAM MILLER,
Treasurer.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

HEN COOP VISITED TUESDAY NIGHT

Elder Solomon Bow Saved His Chickens After a Race.

The Attraction Between the Colored People and a Chicken Roast Seems an Inherant One.

An amusing spectacle was to be seen in "colored town" Tuesday evening about 11 o'clock, when 15 or 20 men and boys in all manner of dishabille, headed by Elder Solomon Bow, who was wildly clutching his ample nether garments to prevent their loss, were in hot pursuit of a fellow darkey, who was scuttling along with a fat pullet under each arm. The fugutive was plucky and swift of foot, but his prizes sorely hampered his progress, and the shouting drew ever nearer, until his capture seemed a certainty.

"I done hate to leave you, chickens, but I certainly mus," at last panted the runner in desperation,and in a moment more the two biddies had been thrown cackling into the road, and their would-be possessor had scrambled over a high fence, which delayed the pursuers sufficiently to permit him to make good his escape.

Elder Bow was awakened from his slumbers about 11 o'clock by an untoward commotion in his chicken coop, and hastening to the scene he caught a compatriot red-handed in the act of making away with two of the choicest fowl.

The indignant householder was hardly costumed for a cross-country run, but with loud injunctions to "drap them chicken, nigger!" he started for the thief, who promptly tucked a biddy under each arm and started on a dead run.

As the elder's resonant voice echoed out upon the night air, windows and doors were opened in every direction, and some hurrying feet brought accessions to the chase, until a procession of considerable length was trailing along the road. When it was realized that the thief had escaped, beyond all question, the elder gathered up the frightened hens and attended by the excited crowd, executed the return march to his house.

WANTED MARSHALL BUT NOT WARNER

Saturday evening Marshal Warner and his deputies, Ryan and Ferguson, had but just left "Dad's Tavern" when the proprietor frantically called up the fire department and asked some of the fire laddies to intercept the officers as they came across the river and turn them back as the marshal's services were needed by a man at the tavern. Three of the department men rushed out and guarded each street in order to catch the officers and send him back to the tavern. The officers, however, escaped the three firemen after standing out in the cold for about 15 minutes, more or less, returned to the department. They had just got comfortably seated about the fire when the telephone rang again. On going to the phone the voice of "Dad" was again heard, but not with the usual confident assurance that accompanies it. It was meek and wholly devoid of smartness. Very gently he inquired "Is this 'Doc'," meaning Captain Ryan. He was informed that it was. "Well, responded "Dad," "if you haven't found the marshal you need not mind, for I have found the man who asked as I supposed for the marshal, wanted the city of that name."

The officers all declare "Dad" was himself when they left his place and the firemen are a little in doubt whether the joke is on him or them.

MRS. W. S. CARPENTER DIED TUESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. W. S. Carpenter died at her home Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock. She had been ill only since Sunday, when she was taken with pneumonia. Tuesday afternoon she was thought to be slightly better and up to a few minutes before her death she was considered better. She died most unexpectedly and it is supposed the immediate cause was heart failure.

Mrs. Carpenter was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Trim and was born at St. Clair, Mich., December 19, 1873, and resided there until she came to this city in 1891, which has been her home since. In 1894, June 5th, she was married to Mr. W. S. Carpenter who, with a young son five and a half years old, survives her.

Mrs. Carpenter was a charming woman and one of the most prominent members of the younger society of Ypsilanti, and her loss will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

The funeral will be held from the Episcopal church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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is the Nazareth Waist. Mothers who start buying them keep on; the youngster who begins with Nazareth Waists at infancy is a Nazareth Waist, boy until his teens, and the girl likes 'em also. For solid comfort, solid wear and solid satisfaction to the child who wears waists and mothers who buy them, nothing has as yet approached the Nazareth Waist. Get acquainted with it.

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SWEET POTATOES
Yes, you'll want some
35c per peck

CRANBERRIES
of the best sort and
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PICKLES
in bulk or bottle—
sweet and sour

OLIVES
in bulk or bottle
at lowest prices

SUNRISE COFFEE
don't forget tha

CANDY
Christmas mixed 3 for 25c

TAFFY
the old fashioned kind 6c

ST. CLAUS BOXES
full of good thihgs 5c

CHOCOLATES
fresh and extra good 25c

NUTS, FIGS, DATES, ETC

EVERYTHING TO MAKE THE TABLE LOOK AT IT'S BEST.

DR. EMILY BENN DIED THURSDAY

Has Been in Ill Health for About a Year

BUT DEATH UNEXPECTED

She was Graduated From the Literary and Medical Departments of U. of M.

Dr. Emily A. Benn died at her residence, 119 Huron st., Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Her death was wholly unexpected although she has been in failing health for more than a year. She was around the first part of the week in usual health. She invited a friend from Ann Arbor to spend New Year's with her and but for that fact she might have been alone yesterday, when she was first attacked with what proved her final illness.

Dr. Benn was born in Canada, April 2, 1860, and came to Michigan with her parents as a child. She was prepared for college in the Saginaw high school and graduated from the literary department of the University in 1883. She served as a teacher in the Detroit, Saginaw and Pontiac high schools and was accounted a fine teacher. In 1892 she graduated from the medical department of the University and has practiced her profession since. During the past year her health has been in such condition that she has been unable to give her full time to her work as a practicing physician. She was considered an able practitioner. She was a member of the Washtenaw Medical association, a Maccabee, and closely identified with the Methodist church and its work.

Her father and mother, a sister and a brother survive her. The remains will probably be interred either at Saginaw of Grand Rapids, according as her relatives may decide when they arrive here. The time of the funeral services will be announced later.

THE SPIRIT OF WINTER.

The Spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cheery, sunshine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse, for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of scrofula are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.

150 PRESENT AT ANNUAL SUPPER

The annual supper and business meeting of the Congregational church was held at the church Friday evening 150 members of the church and society being present.

The supper was served at 6 o'clock, and after full justice had been done the excellent menu, the pastor, Rev. Arthur Beach, called to order the meeting of the church. Reports made by the treasurer, clerk, Sunday school secretary, Ladies' Aid society, Missionary society, Girls' club, and Dr. D'Ooge's Sunday school class, showed that during the past year the work of the church has prospered in every department.

Following the reports the annual elections were held, with the following result:

Clerk—Prof. S. B. Laird.

Treasurer—George Holmes.

Deacons—M. G. Ward, H. M. Childs, Rev. Seibert, Andrew Campbell.

Deaconesses—Mrs. Wilcox, Miss Nellie Trim.

Profs. Barbour and D'Ooge and Rev. Beach were appointed a special committee to revise the manual.

At the meeting of the Congregational society which followed the session of the church, George Holmes and Prof. B. L. D'Ooge were elected trustees.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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CASTORIA.
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HE FEARED HE HAD LOST

When Wu Ting Fang, the famous Chinese Minister to Washington, irritable and somewhat forgetful from a severe cold, missed one day from the front of his cap the immense diamond he always wears there, he was dreadfully frightened. A friend pointed out that the statesman had inadvertently donned his turban wrong side before, and that the diamond was safe in the rear. Had Wu Ting Fang been wearing a Benson's Porous Plaster on his chest or back to cure his cold, he never would have doubted its location. He would have felt it doing its work,—warming and making flexible the torpid muscles, extracting the pain and soreness, promoting the free circulation of the blood, stimulating the skin and lungs to proper action, and so *dissolving* and banishing the malady. Thus we perceive, beloved friends, that

THE BIG DIAMOND ON HIS HAT

while a pretty thing to look upon, was of no practical use. But Benson's Plasters are supremely useful. They relieve and cure gout, rheumatism, neuralgia, colds on the chest, lame back, etc., so quickly and completely as to make you wonder how it can be. Better *now*,—well *to-morrow*; that's the way they work. Get the genuine. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each.

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NEW SALINE TEACHER.

A Big Sale of Heavy Spring Pigs at Good Prices.

Saline, Mich., Jan. 2.—The D., Y., A. A. & J. road have placed a new car on the Saline division, which is up to date.

Miss Hattie Shankland has been employed to teach the third and fourth grades in the Saline school.

Fred Henne and family spent New Year's in Ann Arbor.

J. M. Gross delivered to Hearn & Bordin 48 spring pigs, averaging 260 pounds, receiving six cents a pound, a total of $762. This beats them all.

Ed Hauser and mother spent New Year's in Ann Arbor.

Reuben Lindenschmid of Ann Arbor spent New Year's in Saline.

George R. Lutz and Howard Rogers made New Year's calls in Detroit.

The Presbyterian Sunday school has elected the following officers: Superintendent, D. A. Crittenden; assistant superintendent, Fred Nissley; chorister, Mrs. E. Hill; secretary, Carl Josenhans; treasurer, H. Josenhans.

A DEEP MYSTERY.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at C. W. Rogers & Co.'s and Morford & Smith's drug stores.

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Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

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will generally correct this difficulty.

If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

ETIQUETTE OF GIFT GIVING

Points to Be Remembered In Giving and Receiving Xmas Presents.

There is an etiquette governing the giving and receiving of presents, as there is about most things, because there is always a best way to do everything, says the December Ladies' Home Journal. If we penetrate below the surface of the little courteous conventions, we shall find that consideration for the feelings of others underlies all. Do not try to make your gift look as though it cost more than you paid for it. Aside from the paltry spirit of such giving it is a delusion and a snare, for next year your offering must seem to be as fine as the one of this season or you may appear to have been less anxious to please your friend. The best gifts are those which put no tax upon material resources, but trifles of which the recipients may make frequent use and so keep the giver in mind.

Take the time to write a few words of loving or cordial greeting on the cards that accompany your gifts. Without that evidence of individual personal thought the offering of even the finest present appears somewhat graceless and perfunctory. A message on a card is better than a note, because more informal, and one should not seem to make much of a gift. Having your presents daintily wrapped is not less a matter of courtesy. Let their outward appearance commend them. Leave them or send them to their destination the day before Christmas, unless you can insure their reception early in the day. A tardy gift appears like an afterthought.

IT CIRCLES THE GLOBE.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible pile cure. 25c a box at C. W. Rogers & Co.'s and Morford & Smith's.

THE ROYAL BOX.

At her coronation next June Queen Alexandra will wear the crown worn by Mary of Modena, the consort of James II.

Prince Henry of Reuss, in Germany, pardons all the boys and girls convicted of any wrongdoing in his small dominions provided the parents flog them in his presence.

The sultan of Turkey has six sons and seven daughters, who are kept in the securest seclusion, the former never leaving the grounds of the house in which they were born.

It is not so very generally known that the king of England is an excellent bootmaker, the trade which he was taught by the wish of the prince consort, who had all his children taught some trade.

The most interesting member of the Danish court is the Princess Waldemar. She is an artist, her special line being scenes from animal life, and judges declare that if she had been stimulated by necessity she might have rivaled Rosa Bonheur.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

Latest Society Handshake.

Just one new fad is the net result of society's dress parade for a week at the horse show in New York—a five motion handshake that only society experts may hope to master. The first symptom of the new fad in action is a quick throwing forward of the right hand, a good imitation of a boxer aiming a punch at the jaw, says the New York Evening Journal. But before the danger point is reached the outstretched hands pause, the wrists are bent sharply upward, the tips of the fingers gently touch. It looks like an attempt to slap each other's faces, but instead there is a little wriggle of the two hands, and every one not within the charmed circle that has already been initiated breathes more freely.

KID-NE-OIDS CURED HIS SUFFERING.

Have been afflicted with kidney and bladder diseases for the past three years, being chronic from the start, was in much pain and forced to stop work. For the past four months I have faithfully tried several of the so-called "guarantee cures" but without any benefit. I finally concluded to try Kid-Ne-Oids and began to feel better immediately after using them. I continued using them and am now permanently cured. I make this statement of my own volition and will make oath to it if necessary.—Geo. S. Estell, Kansas City, Mo.

Sugar-coated tablets. 50c. Sold by MORFORD & SMITH, Druggists.

Oxford Ties Worn In Winter.

The manager of a large shoe store in New York said to a reporter of the New York Sun that they carried now through the winter, as in fact they had been doing for two or three years, a line of Oxford ties, doubtless very generally considered and in fact commonly worn as a summer shoe only. Oxford ties in winter are worn by athletic college men and others, robust young men, who suffer no inconvenience from them on account of the cold, but wear them with comfort the year round.

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FAMOUS BOER LEADER.

Facts About Commandant Kruitzinger, Captured by General French.

Commandant Kruitzinger, the famous Boer commander, who has just been captured by General French in South Africa, has frequently been referred to as a Cape Colony rebel. If he is really a British subject, he will doubtless meet the same fate as Lotter and be shot as a traitor.

Kruitzinger has been among the most prominent of the Boer commanders ever since the South African war started, says the New York Times. Latterly he has been even more active than at first, and last summer no less than seven British columns were in hot pursuit of him at one time. On June 2 he captured Jamestown, Cape Colony. On Aug. 13 his commando was routed near Steynsburg by Colonel Gorringe, but he succeeded in gathering his men together again and was next heard of on Sept. 20, when he inflicted heavy loss on Lovat's scouts. Subsequently he failed to force a crossing of the Orange river. Then for a time he dropped out of sight. It is supposed that he imitated De Wet's example and retired from the field for awhile, subsequently forming another commando.

Although not so spectacular a figure as De Wet, Kruitzinger is said to be the equal of the famous Free Stater as a strategist. He succeeded in evading his pursuers with the same extraordinary ability as De Wet. Like him, Kruitzinger has been repeatedly "cornered" and as often has got away. Like De Wet's, his force seemed to become invisible at will. One week he would be reported as having over 1,000 men in his commando, and the next, when the British had concentrated, his troops would apparently have vanished from the face of the earth. His escape after failing to cross the Orange river was a typical instance of his ability. He was driven toward the river, and, when it was known that he had found himself unable to ford it, it was supposed that he was in a trap from which there was no escape. He was next heard of fifty miles in the rear of the British, threatening the railroad, having broken up his command into two sections.

Kruitzinger is by no means a typical Boer in appearance. An officer of the British intelligence department who fell into his hands described him as a fine looking man about 5 feet 10 inches in height, broadly built and speaking English perfectly. Kruitzinger was attired in lavender colored trousers, with yellow gaiters, a well cut coat, a starched white linen shirt and brand new tallyho hat with a puggaree. He wore gloves and carried a hunting crop. His men were well dressed, and all their horses were in splendid condition.

DIRT EATERS, A NEW SECT.

Vitosophists Take a Spoonful of Sand a Day For Health.

Newest and most singular of St. Louis sects are the Dirt Eaters, a community of seventy-five men and women whose Moses is William Windsor, says the New York World. The Dirt Eaters take every day a spoonful of dirt. Their leader believes that dirt is necessary to every animal and that because man will have no dirt in his food he is subject to many stomach troubles that no other animal has.

So the Dirt Eater goes every day to his little sack of soil. He plunges a teaspoon in and brings it forth heaped with good old earth. He washes it down with a glass of water, smacking his lips and blinking his eyes as though no morsel o'er tickled the palate of man so deliciously as dirt.

The Dirt Eater is particular what sort of dirt he eats. He would be no true epicure if he were not. This article of his singular diet is technically sand. It comes from the river bottoms and is made up of many little particles of granite, marble, quartz and flint well rounded with age. The chief Dirt Eater has this collected and sterilized, and he distributes it among his followers at 25 cents a sack.

Leader Windsor calls his philosophy of life vitosophy.

ROOSEVELT'S SYMPATHY.

Expressed For a Rough Rider Who Got No Chance to Fight.

Probably the autograph of President Roosevelt which gives the best insight into his character is that on the back of the discharge papers of Major Dunn, late of Washington, but now on the staff of General Wood in Cuba, says a dispatch from Washington to the Philadelphia Press. Major Dunn belonged to the Roosevelt rough riders and had good fighting stock in him, but he was among the unlucky fellows who got no farther than Florida and whose only fight was with mosquitoes and flies. For these men Colonel Roosevelt was often heard to express the most profound sympathy.

He and young Dunn were good friends, and President Roosevelt entertained the Washington officer often before his departure for Cuba. When it came to signing Dunn's discharge from the volunteer army, the president handled the paper for some time and then expressed with the same pen his profound admiration for a man who performed such a disagreeable task during the Spanish-American war with such credit as did Major Dunn and his sympathy for a fellow who could not fight when fighting was in progress.

Canada's East Seacoast.

The eastern Canadian seacoast from the bay of Fundy to the strait of Belle Isle covers a distance of 5,600 miles, and British Columbia, with its multitude of bays and mountainous islands, has a seacoast of 7,180 miles and a salt water inshore area, not including minor indentations, of 1,500 square miles.

THE INSTALLATION WAS PUBLIC

The recently elected officers of the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. were publicly installed Friday night in G. A. R. hall, in the presence of a large number of Ypsilantians and a delegation from the Poe post and corps of Detroit.

The installation services were very impressive, and were an object lesson in patriotism to the spectators.

The corps officers were installed by Mrs. Evelyn Creusere of Detroit.

The officers are:

G. A. R.

Commander—Hiram Boutell.
S. C.—C. C. Carr.
J. C.—D. Carpenter.
I. M.—Jacob Wise.
Officer of Day—E. E. Trim.
Officer of Guard—G. Spencer.
Chaplain—John Tuttle.

W. R. C.

President—Mrs. Caroline Phillips.
Senior V. P.—Mrs. Elvira Clough.
Junior V. P.—Mrs. Cornelius Sevey.
S.—Mrs. Alice Whitford.
T.—Mrs. Mary Russell.
Chaplain—Mrs. Mary Culver.
Conductor—Mrs. Mary Crane.
Guard—Mrs. Stanton Ferguson.

Among the Detroiters who were present were Commander Charles F. Jones, Past Commander James Miller and wife, Commander-Elect Wm. Siggens, President-Elect Mrs. Myers.

The members of Carpenter's Relief Corps presented the installing officer, Mrs. Eryline Creusere, of Detroit, a gavel made from wood taken from the barracks near the depot, where the Fourteenth and Twenty-Seventh Michigan infantry rendezvoused in '61 to '63.

WOMEN AND JEWELS.

Jewels, candy, flowers man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insiduous consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr Boschee's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds, and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. Green's reliable remedies at any drug store. Get Green's Special Almanac.

The Christmas Children.

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They're countin' 'em one by one.
"How many days
To the frosty ways
Where the beautiful reindeer run?"

"How many days till Christmas?"
Let 'em hasten o'er hill and plain!
Story and song,
Let 'em speed along,
And we'll all be boys again!
—Atlanta Constitution.

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Imagery Run Wild.

Muggins—Is your wife fond of fiction?

Buggins—Well, she seems to read a lot of cookbooks.—Philadelphia Record.

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WINNERS IN THE POULTRY SHOW

Amid the squawking of terrified hens and the crowing of vainglorious roosters, the eighth annual exhibition of the Ypsilanti Poultry association was brought to a triumphant conclusion at Light Guard armory Friday evening.

The association considered that its last year's exhibition might pride itself on its record of 650 entries, but those figures are over 300 short of the colony of birds that have occupied the armory for the past three days, and in addition this year's exhibition was made up of a higher grade of poultry.

A large number of the exhibitors were from outside Ypsilanti, and they are a unit in complimenting the association for their careful and efficient management of the exhibition.

The prizes were won as follows:

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK.

E. W. Owen—1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st pullet, and 1st pen.

H. Stoup, 3rd cockerel.

Lee J. Truesdale of Plymouth, 2nd pullet, and 2nd pen.

A. L. Emerson of Inkster, 3rd pen.

L. W. Olds, 2nd hen, 3rd pen.

W. Cavanaugh of Wayne, 2nd cock, 3rd cock, and 3rd pullet.

Fisher Bros. of Inkster, 1st hen.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK.

H. L. Stoup, 1st and 2nd pen, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st cock, 2nd and 3rd hen.

George Campbell, 1st hen, 3rd pen, 2nd cock, 3rd pullet.

C. L. Dow of Ann Arbor, 3rd cockerel.

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

W. B. Meanwell, 3rd pullet, 3rd hen, 1st cock, 1st cokerel, 2nd pen.

H. Stoup, 1st and 2nd pullet, 2nd cockerel, 1st pen.

E. W. Owen, 1st and 2nd hen, 3rd cockerel.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS.

J. Stellwagen of Wayne, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st pen.

LIGHT BRAHMAS.

J. Herrick, 1st cock, 2nd and 3rd hen, 2nd pen, 3rd cockerel.

Charles Maddock, 1st pullet.

George Brewer of Wayne, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st pen, 3rd pullet, 2nd cock.

WHITE WYANDOTTE.

W. Cavanaugh of Wayne, 1st cockerel.

L. M. Olds, 2nd cockerel, 2nd and 3rd pullet.

Chester Bissell, 1st pullet.

Harry Daschiner, 3rd cockerel.

A. F. Smith, Ann Arbor, 2nd cock, 1st hen.

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES.

L. C. Kelly, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 1st and 2nd pullet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pen.

P. Reider of Dexter, 1st cockerel, 3rd pullet.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTE.

W. S. Carpenter, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 2nd cock.

Clark Clow, 1st cock.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.

M. J. Furman, Ann Arbor, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 1st cock, 1st pen.

WHITE LEGHORNS.

W. C. Kempf, Hillsdale, 1st and 2nd cock, 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st pen.

P. Reider, Dexter, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet.

W. Howlett, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 1st hen.

BROWN LEGHORNS.

D. L. Quirk, jr., 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st and 2nd pen, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 1st cock.

J. Chambers, Wayne, 1st pullet, 1st cockerel.

BUFF LEGHORNS.

C. W. Mansfield, 2nd cock, 3rd hen.

James Spawn, 1st cockerel, 3rd pullet.

E. W. Owen, 2nd and 3rd cockerel.

Thomas & Son, Pontiac, 1st and 2nd pullet, 1st and 2nd hen.

Just within her grasp is safety—but she does not see it; she is looking the wrong way. There's many a woman struggling in a sea of disease who is doing the same thing—looking the wrong way—snatching at medicinal straws when the life buoy, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is within her reach. Many a woman has testified: "I know I should not be alive to-day but for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription." This famous medicine establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

Weak and sick women, especially those suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, *free*. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I take pleasure in writing to let you know the great good I received from your 'Favorite Prescription' and your 'Pleasant Pellets.' says Mrs, Nora Gaddie, of Rio, Hart Co., Ky. "I took seven or eight bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one or two vials of the 'Pellets.' Think I would have been in my grave had it not been for your medicines. It has been about four months since I took the medicine. I was all run down, had loss of appetite, could not sleep at night, was nervous, had backache, black spots on my limbs, and sick headache all the time. I have not had sick headache since I took your medicine."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

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BLACK LANGSHANGS.

George Nisley, Saline, 1st and 2nd cockerel.

BRONZE TURKEYS.

L. C. Kelly, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st on old and young Tom.

DARK BRAHMAS.

P. Snyder, Wayne, 1st cock, 2nd and 3rd hen.

BUFF ORPINGTONS.

A. Roe, Elm, 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 2nd and 3rd pullet.

C. Bissell, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 1st pullet.

BLACK ORPINGTONS.

George Campbell, 1st cock, 1st and 2nd pullet.

SILVER SEABRIGHT BANTAMS.

W. Cavanaugh, Wayne, 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 1st and 2nd pullet.

GOLDEN SEABRIGHT BANTAMS.

W. Cavanaugh, Wayne, 1st cockerel.

E. W. Owen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st cock, 1st pen.

Lee Truesdale, Plymouth, 2nd cockerel.

BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS.

L. C. Kelly, 2nd and 3rd cock, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 2nd pullet, 1st and 2nd pen.

P. Reider, Dexter, 1st cock.

E. W. Owen, 3rd cockerel, 1st and 3rd pullet, 3rd pen.

THOUSANDS SENT INTO EXILE.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at C. W. Rogers & Co.'s and Morford & Smith's. Price 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed.

Subscribers who pay one dollar in advance to the Sentinel-Commercial will be given a map of Michigan and the world worth a dollar.

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People who suffer from habitual constipation with all its attendant ills, clogged stomach and bowels, sluggish liver, heartburn, indigestion, and thin and impure blood, are too apt to believe that the only remedy is violent purgatives. The contrary is the case. Such cathartics, even if they do move the bowels, are irritating and griping, leave the stomach inflamed and enfeebled and the constipated condition recurs with greater difficulty of cure and the sufferer constantly growing worse. There *is* a laxative that moves the bowels without pain or griping, cleanses the stomach, sharpens the appetite, stimulates the liver, strengthens the nerves, and purifies the blood, while its marvellous tonic properties tone up the entire system and keep it healthy.

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A TRANSPORT'S GLORIOUS TRIP.

For Twelve Thousand Miles, at Every British Port In the East, Yankee Officers on the McClellan Were Warmly Welcomed—Banqueted at Malta and Sang "Auld Lang Syne."

It was a glorious voyage, delayed by storm in the north Atlantic and by official obstinacy at Bermuda, that the United States transport McClellan ended the other day when she reached New York, sixty-seven days from Manila, with three companies of United States engineers, 205 men all told.

The stars and stripes and the officers and men who represented them on the McClellan were tendered ovations at every English port visited on the way to New York. At Malta, where the officers attended a banquet and ball given by the Royal engineers and artillery, the Yankee officers were carried shoulder high around the banquet hall.

In the McClellan's cabins were forty-five passengers, consisting of officers and their families. Lieutenant H. S. Howard, the quartermaster commanding, said to a reporter of the New York Journal:

"Our voyage was one continued triumph until we reached the north Atlantic. At Singapore, where we remained two days to coal, we were honored with two balls at the Raffles hotel, at which were the bon ton of the place. The races were on and the ladies of our party were given seats in the grand stand.

"At Colombo we were again lavishly entertained. We went to Kandy, in the island of Ceylon, where, the Ceylonese declare, the garden of Eden was located.

"It was at Malta that we received the welcome of the voyage. The English there could not do enough for us. They even sent out a diver to examine our ship's bottom plates. The governor was about to give his annual ball in the old palace of the Knights of Malta, and he sent us invitations, an unusual honor. Lord Charles Beresford and the Princess of Battenburg were present. The Italian Grand Opera company was giving 'Faust' at Malta, and we were invited to hear it.

"The officers of the Royal engineers and Royal artillery capped the climax at a dinner and ball in our honor. Covers were laid for 100, and the regimental silver on a table of solid mahogany made a gorgeous display. I never had such a welcome. The speeches were all of the good will sort, with compliments for Uncle Sam.

"After the toasts we formed a ring about the table, taking hold of hands, and sang 'Auld Lang Syne.' Then, before we knew what was coming, the English officers had hoisted us on their shoulders and carried us about the room. We could not take all of them on our shoulders, but we carried the ranking officers in the same way.

"I believe they would have kept us there all night. When it came time for us to go, however, we escaped by backing down the stairway singing, 'For They Are Jolly Good Fellows.'

"At Gibraltar the English senior naval officer allowed our ship to coal inside the breakwater, another unusual favor. We took on coal enough for sixteen days, but from Dec. 11 to 16 we were in a continuous gale from the northwest. I was tossed out of my berth several times, and the furniture slammed about the room.

"We reached Bermuda with one day's coal left," continued Lieutenant Howard, "and were delayed twenty-four hours because the governor wouldn't permit us to coal at the anchorage, but made us go to Grassy bay."

The bodies of Captain Herbert Draper of the United States engineer corps and of William B. Tabb, a civilian clerk, arrived on the transport.

WU ENJOYS ZERO WEATHER

Chinese Minister Had Fun With His Kansas City Hosts.

With the thermometer at 2 degrees below zero the Commercial club of Kansas City, Mo., took Minister Wu for a ride about the city at noon the other day. Those in the carriage were the minister and Chung, his private secretary; A. S. Kimberly, and W. B. Clarke. When asked if he preferred an open or closed carriage, Wu said:

"Give me an open carriage. I'll frappe the American men who go with me."

"But it is very cold," suggested Mr. Clendening, secretary of the Commercial club.

"It does not matter," replied Wu; "we have our snow hoods."

Wu dressed for the drive in a silk pelisse lined with silver fox fur. He drew over his head a red silk hood lined with lamb's fleece, which covered all save his nose and eyes. On his feet were a pair of fur lined boots, says the St. Louis Republic. They were out for three hours. Wu did not show signs of the cold when he came in. The others were half frozen.

A Millionaire's Way of Helping.

The Hon. William C. Whitney, in answer to a banker friend, who alluded to the lavish style in which he entertains, said:

"I have the money and can afford these expenditures. They are one of my ways of helping people. It is better to give employment than alms. I believe it to be the duty of every rich man to spend as much as he can afford and to help trade along. Then all will prosper."

TWO HOUR SERVICE IN TEN DAYS

D. Y. A. A. & J. Expect to Have Line Completed.

Will Try and Put in a Temporary Crossing Over the Ann Arbor Track.

The D., Y., A. A. & J. electric railway expects to be runing cars to Jackson in about 10 days. By that time it is expected to put on two of the large cars and give a service of two hours. Just when a complete service will be provided for, the management of the road is unable to say as all the transforming stations are not yet in. There is a transforming station at Ann Arbor and another at Michigan Centre. There are two others to be put in, one at Francisco and the other at Lima Center. By the time these are in the road will be in shape to give regular hour service to Jackson. It is expected that some sort of a temporary crossing will be put in over the Ann Arbor railway tracks for the present.

EXPOSURE TO WET,

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A new rural mail route running out of Ypsilanti is under way. The route has all been laid out and the petition for the same is now being circulated. It will take in from 114 to 120 families. It will leave Ypsilanti by Congress street and out by the fair grounds. It will then turn south to Hunter's corners, thence west to Bray's corners, then south to Milt. Begoles, then east to gravel road, then east on the gravel road by the Grove Sanders place to townline, then south to the southeast corner of Pittsfield, then west half a mile, thence north to gravel road, then west on gravel road to Harwood's corners, then north to Andrew Campbell's, thence east to Bray's corners, thence north to Carpenter's corners, thence east to Wallace's, thence north to the county house road, then west to Schmidt's corners, thence north and around to Geddes, thence down Geddes road to Superior, then double back to River road and then back to Ypsilanti. This is arranged so that when one more route is laid out from Ann Arbor and one more from Saline, every farmer in this section of country who gets his mail at either Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor or Saline will be accommodated. No route in this section has heretofore been laid out that would accomplish this.

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It would seem a strange thing if the sacrifice of modesty were necessary to the restoration of womanly health. Such a sacrifice is not necessary. Women suffering from womanly ailments in almost all stages have found a perfect and permanent cure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

A FREE OFFER.

To those women who suffer from disease in chronic form, Dr. Pierce offers the privilege of *free* consultation by letter, thus avoiding the unpleasant questionings, indelicate examinations and obnoxious local treatments deemed necessary by some local physicians. All correspondence held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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As chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Pierce, assisted by his staff of nearly a score of physicians, has, in a little more than thirty years, treated and cured hundreds of thousands of weak and sick women. Write, therefore, to Dr. Pierce, and get the opinion of a specialist upon your disease.

"About two years ago my health became very poor," writes Mrs. Winnie Hamilton, of Akron, Plymouth County, Iowa. "I suffered with pain and soreness in left side of abdomen and such bearing-down pains across me. Could scarcely walk at times, and would have to go to bed until I felt better. I was told by a physician that my complaint was ulceration of the uterus, but I did nothing for it at the time, but as I gradually grew worse I began to see that I must do something, and having read a great deal about Dr. Pierce's remedies, I resolved to consult him in regard to my complaint. I did so, and received an answer advising me to try his medicines—'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I procured the medicines as soon as I could and began the use of them. I have taken four bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and used also the local treatment advised by Dr. Pierce. I experienced relief almost from the first, as it almost immediately relieved the bearing-down pains, and in about two months' time I felt that my health was wonderfully improved. I can most heartily recommend Doctor Pierce's remedies to anyone suffering from any similar complaint, and feel sure that if they will consult Dr. Pierce, they need suffer no longer."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It establishes regularity, dries disagreeable and unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It is the best preparative for maternity, giving mental cheerfulness and physical strength and making the baby's advent practically painless. As a tonic for weak, worn-out, run-down women and nursing mothers, "Favorite Prescription" is unsurpassed. It is a pure vegetable preparation and cannot disagree with the most delicate constitution.

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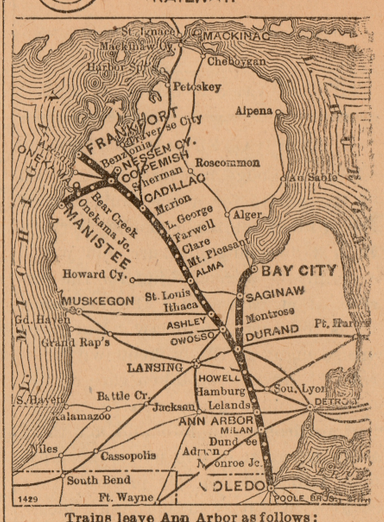

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A NEW CONSULAR SYSTEM.

Senator Lodge has introduced a bill in the senate for a reorganization of the United States consular service. It is a sweeping measure and would certainly be a good thing for the service, if it can secure the necessary votes to enact it into law. But there are so many of the brokendown faithful who have to be taken care of and these consular places are so convenient to drop them into and get them away where they will not bother anybody that it is scarcely probable that congress will pass so thorough a measure.

One of the things which should commend the bill to the members of congress, if they were concerned with what is best for the service alone, is the fact that it is drawn on the lines laid down by the National Business Men's League and other civil service organizations of the country. Senator Lodge seems to have embodied the best thought of the country in the bill and its enactment and faithful execution would make the consular service one of qualification and merit. The bill wipes out the fee system and divides the service into four grades of consuls general and six grades of consuls. Under its provisions there would be two consuls general of the first class, eight of the second, thirteen of the third and thirteen of the fourth. The salaries in these different grades are fixed at ten, eight, six and five thousand dollars a year. It provides for thirty-seven consuls of the first class, thirty-five of the second, sixty of the third, forty of the fourth, thirty of the fifth and fift,y of the sixth. The salaries of consuls are to be five, four and three thousand dollars, twenty-five hundred dollars, two thousand, and eighteen hundred dollars.

The bill contemplates no immediate change of consular agents, but those now holding these offices are to be gradually recalled and required to take an examination. The bill provides for an examining board consisting of the secretary of state, a consul general or consul, named by the president, and three members of the civil service commission. It likewise provides for five inspectors of consuls.

With such a law regulating the consular service of the nation, that service would become attractive to men of much superior ability to the average of those now in that service. Recognition of ability and continuous service in case of successful work would call abler men to the consular service of the nation to the great advantage of the business which these officials have to perform and the credit of the nation among foreigners. There are, of course, some very excellent men in the service now, but the entire service under a merit law like the Lodge bill would be strengthened.

President Roosevelt has promised to hear an appeal by Admiral Schley from the verdict of the majority of the court which sat on his case. It is said that evidence has been obtained that Admirals Benham and Ramsey were prejudiced and that they had expressed grossly prejudiced opinions about Admiral Schley. It is said that there is evidence that the "applicant" had no chance with the court as it was constituted from the start. All this will be laid before the president and no stone will be left unturned to have the verdict of the majority of the court overturned. The president as commander-in-chief of the army and navy has the authority to disapprove the findings of the court and set them aside if he shall consider that the facts warrant. It is to be hoped he will discover good and sufficient reasons for doing this. This is certain that the people will never be satisfied until the stigma which the court placed on a brave officer who deserved well of his country has been removed.

The life of Dr. Emily Benn, of Ypsilanti, whose death was recorded in yesterday's Times, ought to be an inspiration to struggling youth. Favored with neither health nor wealth, she attained high rank in two professions that require ability and learning. As a teacher her work was thorough and her influence was for sound scholarship rather than for surface polish. As a physician she aimed at a rational and scientific treatment of disease, and she secured the confidence and esteem of her fellow practitioners.—Times.

The Hon. William Judson, right bower for Mr. Boland, informs the public that the franchise recently signed by Mayor Copeland is satisfactory. Strange isn't it that he should be satisfied.

It is a very pretty compliment the Kaiser extended to President Roosevelt and the American nation by the request that the president's daughter Alice be allowed to christen the Emperor's new yacht which is building in the United States.

It is reported that General Miles succeeded in passing the president in the New Year's reception at the White House without being scolded. The president is said to have looked stern enough to break out any instant.

Superintendent Fall before the State Teachers' association showed most plainly the wasteful extravagance in educating boys and girls in the rural schools. In no city school of Michigan does the cost per capita per month exceed $1.94. In some country districts the astounding amount is $9.29. What an argument for consolidation of rural schools.—Michigan Moderator.

The Ohio senators are engaged in a game of trying to make the dear people believe they love each other with the love of Damon and Pythias while everyone knows their respective henchmen are engaged in a bitter and desperate fight for the control of the legislature. These men, Foraker and Hanna, ought to know the American people well enough to understand that the hypocritical lies they are constantly causing to be sent out about their dove-like relations to each other are wholly barren of results.

Now that MacLeod has squealed, it is probable that the Grand Rapids thieves will be all brought to book. It seems that the prosecution had developed a theory of the cases which is true to fact, but except for the confession now obtained, it is probable several guilty would have escaped. The public will hope now that all will be called to do service for the state who had a hand in the swindling operations. Let Grand Rapids thoroughly purge herself of the thieves and scoundrels connected with her city government.

It is said that Senator Aldrich has become converted to the president's view of Cuban reciprocity, and that he will use his influence to bring it about. If this be true, it means much to the cause, for Senator Aldrich is one of the strongest men in the senate and no others are able to accomplish more that they go after. This nation should go the full length of its responsibility to Cuba in this matter. That will probably not be all that Cuba wants, but it will be substantial. There is no danger in any concessions that congress may be induced to make to any home industry. On the other hand there will undoubtedly be advantage to the American consumer in such concessions. Of course what it is proposed to do for Cuba is not in the nature of a gift. Cuba in return will lower the rates of duty now levied on American goods brought into the island. It is claimed by those who have given most study to the question that a preferential tariff rate will give American products control of the Cuban markets. By making certain concessions to Cuba, therefore, we shall not only be keeping the national faith but Cuban concessions in return will give us control of her markets in the matter of foreign importations and thus advantage our citizens in a business way.

The action of the American Steel and Wire company in creating a pension department for the benefit of its 30,000 employes is an evidence of a budding sense of the fact that a debt is owed to employes of these huge corporations which is not fully discharged when their stipulated wage has been paid. It is an evidence of the growth of more of a humanitarian spirit in the great trust concerns. It is a step in the direction of a recognition of the fact that there is a difference between the status of the labor of such industrial concerns and the status of the individual laborer when employed by the individual employer. Men employed in these great industrial establishments and in one particular line of work have their capabilities narrowed to that particular work and as the years go by they find it more and more difficult to take up any new line of work. When such men have been faithful employes for years and the time comes when the exigencies of the business require their displacement by younger men, is it not a duty, a moral obligation, at least, that they in a measure be provided for out of the capital they have by their industry and faithful service helped to create? The application of the principle of division of labor in his case has made it possible for the industry in which he has labored to make more money, but it has unfitted him for any other kind of employment, and so when he is set aside from his old place he cannot find employment in other kinds of work. Without a pension, therefore, unless he has been able to save more than most laborers do, the outlook for old age is not very inviting. On the other hand the prospect of a pension is certain to make him a more loyal worker in the interests of his employers and so there is mutual advantage in the industrial pension system. The system is wise from every business point of view, it is just and right and humanitarian. It is one of the hopeful signs of the times among the great concerns which employ labor by tens of thousands.

THE DEATH OF GRACE LEE HALL

Miss Grace Lee Hall died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hall, 516 Pearl st., Tuesday night about 8 o'clock. She has been in failing health for a year or more and her death has been expected for some time. She was an only daughter and 23 years of age. She was born in Ypsilanti and spent all her life here. She was educated in the city schools, was an active member of the Presbyterian church, Young People's society and Sunday school. Only when her health would not permit of her attendance was she absent from these duties.

She was a most lovable young woman and had a host of friends who mourn her loss. The funeral will be held from the home on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

MISS POTTER TAKES MISS STRANG'S PLACE

Milan, Jan. 7.—News reached Milan Monday of a shooting affray at Adrian by Milan parties Sunday night. Mr. B. Farrington, one of Milan's leading merchants, shot a Mr. Jesse Hooker, a former Milanite, who he found in company with his (Mr. Farrington's) wife. He fired five shots, three taking effect. Mr. Hooker died Jan. 6, a little after 9 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Farrington is in jail at Adrian. Milan is much excited, as Mr. Farrington has always been an upright man.

Miss Elsiza Fuller returned Saturday from a pleasant visit in Ann Arbor with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rainey.

Miss K. Lamb returned Saturday to her home in Tecumseh after a pleasant visit with Milan friends.

Miss Potter of Willis has been hired by the Milan school board to fill the vacancy made by Miss Strang, resigned.

Mrs. James Clark returned Saturday from a week's visit with Detroit friends.

Dr. Pyle J. Lockwood and Mr. E. Farrington visited Adrian Monday.

Mrs. James McMillen is entertaining guests from out of town.

Mrs. J. Sanbough is quite ill.

Mrs. V. Sayles east of Milan is entertaining guests from Ohio.

Mrs. John Taylor returned to her home in West Bay City Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Field returned Saturday from their visit to Rollins.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling, Green, O.

BELLEVILLE NEWS NOTES

Belleville, Mich., Jan. 7.—Miss Ida Coates spent her vacation with her cousin, Miss Sarah Coates.

Miss Hannah Waters is the guest of Detroit relatives and friends this week.

Mrs. Robt. Fell is on the sick list.

About 40 friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Coates gave them a surprise last Friday evening on their twenty-second wedding anniversary. About midnight J. R. Brayton presented them with a beautiful set of oak diningroom chairs, and then refreshments were served with the beautiful music of Mr. Fell's phonograph.

The Grangers are getting on fine with their new hall.

Vern Atyeo is the guest of Detroit relatives this week.

The masquerade given at the Music hall New Year's Eve was largely attended.

Dr. E. B. Kellogg has moved into Dr. Fell's office.

Daniel Round was buried Sunday at 11 o'clock under Masonic auspices.

There will be a dance in the Music hall of this place Jan. 11. All are cordially invited.

Ed. Atyeo was home on a visit last week.

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PROMINENT FARMER WAS FOUND DEAD

Manchester, Jan. 3.—John G. English died New Year's day of heart failure. He had been ill for some time, but on the day of his death was well enough to be around his farm, and was found dead in an outhouse. He was born in Ireland, came to Manchester when a small boy and was a prominent farmer, well known and highly esteemed.

Frank Baker, a railroad engineer at Maltoon, Ill., and a former Sharon boy, was killed recently. The funeral will be held in the Sharon Center church today.

Miss Edith Kapp has accepted a position in the Detroit schools.

J. Fred Schaible has purchased the brick block in Manchester recently occupied by Lehn & Hardenburgh.

Miss Maude Van Arsdale of Lowell has been appointed a teacher in the Manchester schools in the place of Miss Kapp, resigned.

The Southern Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. has levied an assessment of 50 cents on each $1,000 of stock. Amaranth Hitchcock and W. E. Pease were elected directors.

NOTES FROM AROUND WASHTENAW COUNNTY

Emanuel Jedele of Dexter has been critically ill.

The Methodist church in Saline has new singing books.

William Hogan, Bridgewater, has gone west after stock.

Miss Grace Louden died in Bridgewater Jan. 1 of erysipelas, aged 23 years.

Rev. C. B. Case has been holding revival meetings in the No th Sharon church.

A project is on foot to connect up Sharon residences with Manchester by telephone.

Mr. Seitz of Bridgewater sold two loads of potatoes in Tecumseh for 77 cents a bushel.

A number of Manchester farmers are thinking of going into the business of onion raising.

Miss Lila Keeler of Sharon is employed in the Ann Arbor railway office at Mt. Pleasant.

A singing school has been organized at the Sharon Center church to meet Friday evenings.

Thomas Murray will build a new barn 36x60 feet in size on his farm in Dexter township.

Barkus & Hoey, Dexter, had two carloads of coal confiscated by the railroads who were short of coal.

Will Dewey of Bridgewater is feeding large quantities of cottonseed to his steers and thinks they thrive upon it.

The house of John Denehy of Webster burned Tuesday afternoon from a defective kitchen chimney. Insurance $1,400.

Mrs. Sophia Lang died Wednesday evening at the residence of her son, John Laing, near Saline. She was 84 years old.

Miss Catherine Bronner, one of the early settlers of Mooreville, died Dec. 27, aged 71 years, leaving two sons and one daughter.

The Dexter high school seniors give an entertainment at the Dexter opera house next Saturday evening, Jan. 11, by the Peet Bros.

Levi Wright died at the home of his son in Augusta Dec. 20, aged 81 years. The main cause of his death was the breaking of his leg a few days before.

The little baby of Sheridan Hawkes of Whittaker was badly scalded the other day by a leg of the stove coming out so that the stove tipped over, throwing boiling water over the child.

Thomas Tedder, who died in Whittaker Dec. 17, was 85 years old, was born in England, came to this country in 1851 and to Rawsonville, Mich., in 1854, and had lived on the farm where he died 34 years. He left a wife and six children.

The Modern Woodmen of America of Milan has elected the following officers: V. C., F. M. Miller; W. A., Charles Swick; Clerk, Charles Steidle; Banker, A. E. Putnam; Escort, Lloyd Ward; Watchman, James Wardle; Sentry, Frank Sweet; board of managers, C. M. Debenham, W. R. Calhoun, W. F. Allen.

Court Milan, No. 1745, Independent Order Foresters, will be officered for 1902 as follows: C. D., A. E. Putnam; C. R., W. Wolcott; V. C. R., F. C. Hollis; rec. sec., W. R. Calhoun; finan. sec. and treas., W. P. Draper; S. W., R. R. Wilcox; J. W., E. O. Case; S. B., C. E. Patterson; J. B., Geo. Johnson; physician, A. G. Mesic.

York Grange has elected the following officers: Master, Leonard Josenhans; overseer, Allen Forsythe; lecturer, Cora Clark; steward, Marvin Dillen; chaplain, Minnie Olds; treasurer, Israel Hale; secretary, Addie Hale; gate keeper, Theodore Josenhans; lady assistant, Della Josenhans; Pomona, Jennie Forsythe; Flora, Sarah Shaw; Ceres, Esther McIntyre; librarian, Willis Clark.

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A PROGRESSIVE DINNER.

Hobo Describes Chicago Suburban Fad as "De Real T'ing."

A score of progressive men and women of Rogers Park, in Chicago, participated the other day in what they called a "progressive dinner." There were ten courses in ten homes, says the New York World. From oysters to coffee the party walked three miles. A Weary William followed them and partook of the good things at the back doors. He has furnished this report:

"I blows into Rogers Park hungry enough to chaw breakfast food. Calls at a house on Lunt avenue and asks for a handout. Girl gives me a bowl of soup. 'Gee! Ain't you got any meat?' says I. 'That's all we're serving today,' says she, and I buries de soup in silence.

"When I hits de sidewalk again some young matrons, buds and dudes is leaving by de front door. I trails 'em to a house on Farwell avenue and touches up de back door. Great improvement. Girl gives me roast beef with mushroom sauce, vegetables and bread and butter. 'T'anks, queenie,' says I. 'Where's de salad?' 'Oh, we ain't serving no salad today,' says she. 'Dis is a funny game,' I t'inks.

"I waits till de swell bunch comes out, and I does de Sampson act until we gits to another place on Farwell avenue, and I touches up the back door as before. Girl gives me a salad handout and wafers. Gee! Wafers! T'ink of it! 'T'anks, lovely woman,' says I, wid a low bow. 'Two lumps in me coffee, please.' 'We ain't serving no coffee,' says de girl, and I pretends to be on.

"By dis time I'm feeling real swell and languid, and when de smart bunch comes to a house on Morse avenue I just asks for coffee, and I gits it, wid ice cream and cake.

"When the swagger bunch comes out, dey begins to talk about stampeding, and I gits sore. I steps up to one of de dudes and I says, 'How about de cigars and de liqueurs?' De dude takes it all right and gives me a torch, and den I makes a holler for a carriage.

"'Oh, we ain't riding in carriages today,' says de dude. 'Dis was a progressive dinner party. It's de latest t'ing in Rogers Park. We walks to git up an appetite.'

"'I walks to keep mine down,' says I, and de dude laughs and gives me a nickel for car fare. 'Don't talk with that coarse man any more, Percy,' says one of de ladies, and de bunch walks away.

"I'm t'inking of wintering in Rogers Park."

TABLOID RESTAURANT.

Compressed Food to Be Served to the Public In Chicago.

Chicago is to have a tabloid restaurant. Compressed foods were supposed to be desirable only as an emergency ration, but some enterprising individual found that the compressed foods would appeal to a certain portion of the public even where there was an abundance of restaurants of the ordinary type, says the New York World. Hence the tabloid restaurant.

There will be in connection with the restaurant a department for the sale of the bottles, cans and packages in which the compressed food is put up for the market.

The following bill of fare has been prepared by the projector and was shown as a sample of what could be furnished to satisfy the appetites and sustain the working strength of Chicago citizens who may desire to adopt the improved method of eating:

	Cents.
Compressed beefsteak	15
Compressed fish balls	15
Compressed fricassee	15
Compressed roast	15
Compressed mock turtle	15
Nut roast	15
Gratine of cauliflower	15
Protose nut meat	15
Protose hash	15
Nuttolene	15
Baked beans with protose	15
Spinach croquettes	15
Tomato beefsteak	15

FIRST LADY DEVISES A COAT

Mrs. Roosevelt's New Dinner Wrap Receives Fashion's Approval.

Already has Mrs. Roosevelt's revolution in fashions received approval. In a word, acting in concert with the ladies of the cabinet, Mrs. Roosevelt has decided upon a new dinner wrap, according to a dispatch from New York to the Philadelphia Press. It is designed to be worn at table and is quite appropriate with a decollete gown. Mrs. Donald McLean said:

"I'm not so sure that such a new departure can be made a general fashion, but the idea is all right."

Here is a description of the coat: Material, satin brocade, liberty silk, crepe de chine or taffeta; lining, soft quilted silk, fleece or satin; trimming, lace, ostrich feathers, marabout, chiffon, ermine, jet or steel; collar cut low and ruffled with lace or chiffon; shape, dolman effect cut in at the back, with very loose sleeves to the elbow; length midway between the waist and knees.

Aluminium Nails.

After many unsuccessful experiments and trials an alloy of aluminium has been made with which nails, staples and tacks can be made to compete with copper, says Hardware. Among other advantages claimed for the new material is that it is not affected by the weather and will not deteriorate, as in laying roofs, lining tanks, etc. As the alloy is noncorrosive and nonpoisonous, the new nails ought to find favor among makers of refrigerators and other articles used for food storage. When the difference in point of number and weight is taken into consideration, it is seen that aluminium nails are about 4 cents a pound cheaper than copper nails. It is not intended to put them in competition with ordinary steel nails.

NEW DRUG FIRM IN SALINE VILLAGE

Saline, Mich., Jan. 7.—The week of prayer is being observed here, the meetings being held alternately in the various churches.

A large party of Saline ladies went to Detroit Monday sight-seeing.

Earl, the 10 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rogers, died Sunday at 11 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday evening after prayer meeting.

Frank Tower shipped a fine lot of apples Monday to Detroit.

Julius Lindenschmidt and Ralph Walker are the new drug firm.

Miss Rhona Schaffer is attending the business college at Ypsilanti.

Ed. Barnard has accepted a place on the Lake Shore, as fireman on an engine in the Toledo yards.

Dr. C. A. Vincent will deliver his lecture "The Man Behind the Gun," on Tuesday, Jan. 21, under the auspces of the Saline High school.

YPSILANTI TOWN.

The Misses Nettie and Grace Crittenden spent last week visiting relatives in Jackson and Napoleon.

Miss Emma Cross is home after a long stay with her sister at Cherry Hill.

The New Year's dinner given by the L. H. H. at Rawsonville was well attended and scored a success socially and financially.

Daniel Rounds, an old resident in the Model district, died Thursday morning, January 2, after a short illness. The funeral was held Sunday at 11 a. m. at his late residence, Rev. T. Stanley Shaw officiating, and the Masonic order taking charge of the burial at the cemetery. Mr. Rounds was a very honest, upright man and was highly respected. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Chas. Munroe.

Mr. Rawson is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Zibell in the Elwell district.

The Masonic lodge at Belleville gave a very pleasant surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Eaton Saturday evening, the crowd bringing the oysters for the newly made Benedict.

H. M. Eaton is now seen, like his fellow Benedicts, going to town after house supplies. He seems to fall into the rank and file with easy grace and considers it a huge joke when he had to go to town soon after the wedding day for—notably a wash boiler and a mop.

PERSONAL ITEMS FROM PITTSFIELD

Pittsfield, Mich., Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sperry and son Earl returned from their holiday visit at Nashville, Mich., yesterday.

Mr. Charles Eaton is seriously ill with pneumonia. Dr. George is attending him.

Miss Sadie Bullock entertained a number of friends at her house last evening. Pedro and light refreshments were indulged in.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clough, last Saturday morning, a 9-pound girl.

Miss Edna Smith returned Saturday from her vacation spent at her home in St. Joseph.

School commenced Monday morning with a good attendance.

STAGES OF KIDNEY DISEASES.

FIRST STAGES.

Irritation, lassitude, chills, deposits in urine on standing, scalding, backache, or pain in loins, fickle appetite, indigestion.

SECOND STAGE.

Inflammation, muscular pains, red or white brick dust deposit, albumen, loss of flesh, pallor, erratic condition of bowels, hot and dry skin, flatulence, dyspepsia, frequent unnatural desire to void urine, especially during the night, headaches and insomnia.

THIRD STAGE.

Acute Bright's disease, chills, fevers, vomiting, headache, thirst, shortness of breath, tenderness over the kidneys, a scanty dark-colored urine, very albuminous, which scalds in passing, swelling of eyelids or ankles, retching. The system is rapidly enervated, and other diseases often supervene; pneumonia, bronchitis, hear disease, pleurisy or uric acid poisoning.

FOURTH STAGE.

Chronic Bright's disease, pronounced dropsical swelling, albumen and casts in urine, extreme pallor, feeling of suffocating, loss of appetite, wakefulness, failure of perspiration, attacks of midnight chills and fever nervousness, progressive debility and accumulative convulsions.

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BOR & JACKSON RAILWAY
TIME TABLE.

In Effect April 16th, 1901.

The first cars will leave Ypsilanti going east and west at 6:15 a. m. The first car leaves Ann Arbor going east at 6:45 a. m. Cars will run every half hour until 8:30 p. m., after that every hour; the last car leaving Ann Arbor going east at 11:15 p. m., and the last car west leaving Detroit at 11:15 p. m. In addition to this a local car will leave Ann Arbor for Ypsilanti at 12:15 a. m. and another at 1:15 a. m.

Time Table—In Effect Jan. 2, 1901.

Leave Ypsilanti.	eave Saline.
6:45 a. m.	7:30 a. m.
8:45	9:45
10:45	11:45
12:45 p. m.	1:45 p. m.
2:45	3:45
4:45	5:45
6:45	7:30
8:45	9:45
10:45	11:45

A special car will be run from Ypsilanti at 12:45 a. m. on the arrival of the Opera car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Fred Babcock has removed to Toledo.

Miss Grace Sevey is visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. E. Foraker has removed to Belleville.

Ald. Boyce has moved his family to Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Robert Marshall is visiting in Des Moines, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Young of Rhea have moved to the city.

Mrs. M. Savery is the guest of friends at Ida, Mich.

Miss Rhona Schaffer of Saline has entered the Cleary College.

Miss Minnie Hoover of Detroit was a recent Ypsilanti visitor.

Mrs. Andrew Ebling has returned from a visit in Union City.

Harry Lansfield will be in the city Jan. 20, at the Occidental.

Miss Julia Ross has returned to her school duties at Fort Wayne.

The Halcyon club will give their next party Friday evening, Jan. 17.

David Brooks is home from an extended stay in Tacoma, Wash.

The Friday whist club will meet with Miss Clara Dole this week.

Geo. Letters left Friday for a few months' visit at Stratford, Ont.

The Twentieth Century club met with Mrs. Eddy Monday evening.

Mrs. Hawks has returned from a two weeks' visit at White Pigeon.

Mrs. Lucinda Webb is entertaining Mrs. Frank Underwood of Detroit.

Warren Lewis expects to go to Chicago on Saturday to be gone a week.

There were only nine city ordinance cases during the month of December.

A new floor is being placed in the Lady Maccabees' hall on the east side.

Miss Mary Camp of Muskegon has been spending the past ten days in the city.

Mr. Ormsby McHarg sang a solo at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Sherzer gave a luncheon to a small number of friends Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Laura Smith, of Normal street, left Monday for a few weeks' stay at Otsego.

Mrs. Heglund is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Whitaker, of Belleville.

Mr. DaFoe and daughter, Mabel, returned Friday from a 10 days' stay at St. Johns.

Ypsilanti Grange installed its officers Saturday afternoon, at the home of D. V. Harris.

P. W. Ross has returned to Chicago after a ten days' visit with his family in the city.

Webb Proud returned Saturday night from a week's stay at his home in Wixom.

Mrs. Straight returned Monday from an extended stay at Inkster, the guest of her sister.

C. E. Sampson, jr., will open a cigar store in the Post store on Huron street in a few days.

The Euchre club will give an informal dancing party at the library Friday evening.

Mrs. Robert Marshall is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hebblewhite, of DesMoines, Ia.

W. H. Bell of Detroit, brother of Mrs. P. W. Ross, has been spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell, of Durand, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hixson.

Mrs. E. A. Bovee has been called to Northville by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Jane Cady.

Prof. Strong's lecture, which was to have been given Jan. 13, is postponed till the middle of March.

Rev. James A. Brown was in Detroit Monday, attending the meeting of the Board of State Missions.

The Ladies' Library board met Tuesday. Forty-seven new books have been placed on the shelves.

A dancing party was given at the Library last evening by a number of city and Normal young men.

C. H. Lowry, of the C. B. C., left Thursday for Detroit, to accept a position as bookkeeper with the Scrap Iron & Metal Co.

Miss Leah Spencer, who has been the guest of her parents the past two weeks, has returned to Detroit.

The Estabrook society of the Ypsilanti High School will hold their semi-annual debate Fraiday, Jan. 10.

Miss Elizabeth Hopkins returned to Chicago Monday after a two weeks' stay with her mother in this city.

Twenty?two Normalites completed the course with the close of last term, and will be given diplomas in June.

The case against Jerry Mahaley, charged with cruelty to animals, has been adjourned to Thursday, Jan. 9.

Mrs. Cornwell, who has been the guest of Detroit friends the past two weeks, returned the fore part of the week.

The Women's Mission society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Lockwood, of Ellis street, Friday afternoon.

The International Congress gave an informal dancing party at the Lady Maccabee hall on the east side Monday evening.

Mrs. Swartout and daughter, who have been the guests of relatives at Marshall the past two weeks, have returned.

Miss Jennie Blome, of the C. B. C., left Thursday to accept a position as stenographer with the Esty Mfg. Co., of Owosso.

Miss Mercer, of Chicago, who has been the guest of Miss Cora Cornwell the past six weeks, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. Fred McLaren died at her home, 301 Hamilton st., Thursday at 9 o'clock a. m. She leaves a three weeks old baby.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith, of Manchester, who have been the guests of Ypsilanti friends the past few days, returned Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Palmer and son, of Ottawa, Ill., arrived in the city today, called here by the serious illness of her father, Mr. Fifley.

Miss Edith Oliff, of Clio, who has been spending the past two weeks at her home, has returned to take up her work at the Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Waidner and son returned Saturday from a few days' stay at Ann Arbor, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowe.

Miss Grace George, who has been the guest of her parents the past two weeks, has returned to Olivet to resume her school duties.

The Huron Ice Co. report that they have filled the two Owen ice houses above the Peninsular, which have a capacity of 2,500 pounds.

Henry Beecher, superintendent of the furnace department of the Peninsular stove works of Detroit, spent Sunday with N. B. Harding.

Mrs. Jackson and daughter, Miss Adella, of the Normal Training school, returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Owosso.

A. E. Sherman, a former Normalite, now principal of the Byron, Mich., schools, and Miss Julia Cronk of Hazelton were recently married.

The Normal debaters have begun to prepare for the coming contest with M. A. C. on the question of permanent U. S. occupation of the Philippines.

J. K. Bignell, of Louisville, Kansas, a former resident of this city, is spending a few days in the city with his niece, Mrs. J. W. Stevens, of Normal street.

The 6 o'clock closing question was not brought up at the meeting of the Grocers' association Monday evening, as it was seen that it would not be carried.

The Young Married People's pedro club will postpone their meeting which was to be held this evening, on account of the death of Mrs. Wm. Carpenter.

Word has been received by relatives in the city of the death at El Paso, Tex., of Mrs. Myra Critchett, widow of the late Judge O. A. Critchett of Monroe.

The Whitford & Simmonds firm have moved from the Follett block, in order to give more room to the Phoenix Reed Co., which is steadily enlarging its business.

The Home Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet with the Misses Cutcheon Friday afternoon, the topic will be given by Prof. Julia A. King.

Miss Sara Humphrey, of Cheboygan, is the guest of Miss Harriet Lawrence for a few days, after which she will take up work at the Ann Arbor School of Music.

At the recent meeting of the Friday Whist club the trophy pins were won by Mrs. Fred Schaffer, Miss Jennie Lamb, Miss Nellie Trim and Miss L. A. Spencer.

Jerry Mahally will be tried in Justice Childs' court today for alleged cruelty to animals, and "Buff" Kirk will come up for alleged assault upon George Smith.

W. S. Haynes, the grocer, has purchased the Bycraft restaurant on Washington st., and will operate the place through C. H. Crane, who will act as manager.

The Ypsilanti Reed Furniture company is now preparing patterns for baby cabs and other reed articles which they will begin to manufacture in the near future.

Nathaniel VanCleve, of New York city, who has been spending the past several months in Montana, on his way home and is visiting some Ypsilanti friends on his way.

Ralph VanCleve, who has been attending the Cleary Business college the past three months, leaves tonight for his home at Marinette, Wis., to engage in newspaper work.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Ella Lovenwell, formerly of Sweet's store, to Mr. Ross, of Los Angeles, Cal. The marriage took place New Year's day at Los Angeles.

Earl, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Rogers, of Saline, died Sunday after an illness lasting only four days. The remains were interred in Highland cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Initiation and banquet was held by the O. S. E. Monday evening at rooms in the bank building. Miss Jean McNicol and Messrs. Atwood McAndrew and Fred Boyce were admitted to the order.

Dr. William Pattison is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Orin A. Todd, formerly of Ypsilanti, and now of Wichita, Kas., where Mr. Todd is proprietor of the "Oddila," a large department store.

Ernest Kersey died at 9 o'clock Wednesday, Jan. 1, of kidney trouble. He was 16 years, 9 months old and was a student in the Normal. The funeral was from the house at two o'clock Friday afternoon.

Edward Ascher, the alleged murderer of Valmore C. Nichols, of Ypsilanti, will have his case before the supreme court, the question and issue being as to whether or not he can again be placed on trial.

The following is the menu for the Saturday night supper at the Episcopal parish house this week: Corned beefsteak, Saratoga chips, pickles, cottage cheese, brown and white bread, doughnuts, tea and coffee.

First Methodist Episcopal church, Jan. 12—Morning, 10:30, subject, "Service"; evening, 7:30, subject "Forgiven and Forgotten"; morning class, 9:15; Sabbath school, 12 m.; evening class, 6:15; Epworth league, 6:30.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mr. Fern Youngs, of this city, and Miss Elsie Tanner, formerly of the C. B. C., which took place at the bride's home, Dec. 25, at New Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Youngs will reside in this city.

When the city clerk at the last council meeting read a bill for $41 for umber used in setting up the stone crusher, the aldermen smiled broadly, not at the amount of the bill, but because it was expense No. 1 caused by the crusher.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Literary club yesterday afternoon, a paper on "Chief Characteristics of American Life" was read by Mrs. Dickinson, and "The Best Exponent of American Life in Literature" was discussed by Miss Winifred Bangs.

The annual meeting of the Vigilance association of Superior, Ann Arbor and Salem townships will be held at the town hall of Superior, Friday, Jan. 10, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other important business.

The Ypsilantian has been urging its readers to do all in their power to prevent cruelty to animals, but notwithstanding, the horses stood all day in front of the Ypsilantian office Tuesday without blankets, and the editor made no attempt to come to their rescue.

D. W. Kelly, formerly a prominent Normal student, now an instructor in the St. John's high school, was recently married at St. Johns, the bride being Miss Thirza Judd. Mr. Kelly was the champion debater of his time at the Normal, and won considerable distinction for himself and the college in this line.

It is reported from Washington that a young lady named Agnes Marcy, said to be the sweetheart of J. S. Ayres, the former Cleary College student for whose sensational shooting Mrs. Ida Bonine was recently acquitted, tried to commit suicide last week by throwing herself in front of an electric car.

Prof. F. L. Barbour roasted the Normal students at chapel yesterday for not according the students' lecture and music course better support, concluding his remarks with, "I never before spoke before students when I cared less for their restlessness and for what they thought of what I was saying, than this morning."

On recommendation of the salaries committee the council have directed that the following patriots are to be compensated for serving their municipality: City Clerk McLeod, $600; Street Commissioner McPherson, $480; Fire Chief Davis, $100; City Treasurer Gallup, $150; City Attorney Green, $200.

John McRae of Olivet and Miss Margaret McLeod of Boston, Mass., daughter of W. D. McLeod of Skye, Ont., were married New Year's evening at the residence of Rev. Arthur Beach, Rev. J. A. Blaisdale of Olivet officiating. The groom is a prominent merchant at Olivet, where the couple will make their home.

Chas. H. and Warren Lewis will hold their fourth annual combination auction sale Thursday, March 27. The entire public is invited to bring live stock, vehicles and farm implements. Judging from the past sales this should be the largest combination auction sale ever held in Michigan. Frank L. Hurdic, of Williamsport, Pa., and Warren Lewis will be the autioneers.

The funeral services for Dr. Emily A. Benn were held at her late office Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The remains were taken on the 11:25 Michigan Central train to Detroit and thence to Saginaw, where the interment took place. Dr. Benn's sister, Mrs. W. G. Dickinson, of Grand Rapids, and her brother, W. J. Benn, of Saginaw, were in the city and accompanied the remains.

George Miller of Detroit has engaged Fred Johnson, the well-known Ypsilanti horseman, to train and drive his fast pacer, Captain Sphinx, which has a mark of 2:08¼. In three races last year Captain Sphinx came in second to the unconquered Dan Patch, and he is considered the fastest horse in Michigan, which makes it a decided compliment to the Ypsilantian's skill as a driver that he should be engaged in this capacity by Mr. Miller.

A farewell dinner was given Monday at the Occidental for Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Verschoor, who leave Tuesday for Mexico, their future home. Mr. Verschoor has been in the employ of Harding & Schaefer for the past nine years. Covers were laid for 10 and the following out of town guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Randall and Mr. Ross, of Detroit, Mr. LaFountain and Mr. Curtis, of Albany, N. Y., and N. D. Curtis, of Dundee.

One of the Ypsilanti men who is stationed at Fort Sheridan, writes of an escapade taken part in by a number of the soldiers, who secured several barrels of whiskey from a saloon not far from the front, and hid the supply in a nearby woods, to which there was easy access. The officers were mightily puzzled by the ease with which their men were able to obtain liquor without leaving the lines, and it was not until the store was exhausted that they learned the secret.

Next Friday evening at Normal hall, Lorado Taft, the eminent sculptor, makes his first appearance before an Ypsilanti audience. He is an eloquent lecturer and his entertainment is as interesting as it is unique. He not only tells how statues are made, but he actually makes them on the stage. From a shapeless mass of clay, with a few deft touches of the fingers, he models a beautiful face. Many of the most celebrated works of art in this country are by his hand.

Miss Ella Buck, of this city, and Mr. John Cooper, of Detroit, were quietly married Wednesday, Jan. 1, at the Methodist parsonage. The ceremony took place at high noon, Rev. Allen officiating. The young couple were attended by Miss Grace Russell and Mr. Gilbert Bronson, both of this city. The bride was attired in a dark blue broadcloth, trimmed in blue silk and white applique. Before their departure a wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's mother on Ellis street. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper left on the 12:45 car for Detroit where they will reside for the present.

The Merchants' Delivery association elected officers Friday as follows: President, W. S. Haynes; secretary, Bert W. Ferguson; treasurer, J. Herbert Hopkins.

First Presbyterian church, Washington street, corner of Emmet, Robert K. Wharton, minister. Morning worship next Sunday at 10:30, with sermon; evening worship at 7:30, with brief sermon. Young People's meeting at 6:30 in the evening. Sunday school, 12 m. The people's service, Wednesday evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

Said the Chicago Tribune of Lorado Taft, the sculptor, who will be at Normal hall, Friday evening: "After all it was the wit of Lorado Taft that most charmed the great audience last night. From the moment the eminent sculptor began talking, in his composed, genial way, and the first picture was flashed upon the screen, the running fire of comment upon the panorama of artists' faces and typical masterpieces was sparkling with wit. It was a breezy chat with the people in the pews; no estimates of painting were forced upon them; but they were taken into the confidence of the speaker and told what he liked and did not like, and why, but with no trace of oracular assumption."

MAYOR THOMPSON FILES A VETO

Without discussion the council Monday evening referred to the fire department committee with power to act, a petition from Westfall & Son, liverymen, asking for permission to erect a frame barn on the Davis property on Pearl street, and Tuesday morning the mayor filed with the city clerk his veto of the resolution, on the grounds that section 2 of ordinance 42 of the city charter for bids the creation of frame buildings inside the fire limits.

The council no less than the mayor were aware Monday of the existence of the ordinance, but occasionally special permission is granted for the erection of frame structures in cases where the danger from fire is slight and where the building in question is of a specially desirable nature, and the aldermen had it in mind to delegate to the fire department committee this power of superceding the ordinance.

The council are said to have experienced a change of heart since Monday evening, and to have decided that it would be a detriment to Pearl street to allow the erection of a large wooden livery barn so near the business part of the city, which means that no attempt will be made to pass the resolution over the mayor's veto.

Westfall & Son said to a reporter yesterday afternoon that they propose if permission is received from the council, to build a frame barn 50x125 feet on the vacant lot west of the Davis residence, and to remove therefrom their present quarters on Washington street, which are to be occupied by the D., Y., A. A. & J. as a waiting room and freight depot.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

The Union Bible class will not meet this week because of the services held in the churches, being the week of prayer.

The sewing school meets on Saturday at 2:30.

The mission class meets at 8 p. m.

The gospel meeting is at 4:30 on Sunday next.

The singing class did not materialize this week, so we will try next Monday again.

Classes in beginning grammer and arithmetic meet Monday at 7:30 and 8:15 respectively. Advanced grammar Tuesday at 7:30.

The Union Bible class will meet next week on the 16th.

Only four of the calendars for 1902 are left. They ought to go this week.

Do you know that you can secure "Farrar's "Life of Christ" for 50 cents, if you order through us?

We hope you will let us know if you are saving bread tags from Davis & Co. for us.

How Are Your Kidneys?
Dr. Lewis' Sparagus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Aud. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

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Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
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January Clearing Sale

On Wednesday, January 8th, we shall begin what we believe to be the most extensive Clearing Sale ever held in Ypsilanti and at the lowest prices.

See our large circular for description, prices and particulars.

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newest shapes, good Leather and all sizes. Men's Shoes at $1.50 up to $5.00. Some especially good ones at $3.00 and $3.50.

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We have ideal shoes for our lady patrons. Perfect fitting in mannish lasts or hand turned, high grade grade pat. leather or kid at $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 $3.50. When there is a good thing on the market in Ladies' Shoes we have it.

OUR BOY'S AND GIRL'S SHOES

all ages and sizes, both SCHOOL and DRESS SHOES for the baby. Come in and see what handsome shoes we have for him, new ideas and pretty colors.

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We have a nice line for everybody. We are sure we have all the good styles. The whole family can be shod here for little money; even a pair of good Rubber Boots or warm Overshoes from Santa Claus to the boys, while a pair of good shoes and warm Overshoes to the girls is sure to please and is more profitable and durable than useless trifles so often given them.

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OLIVE BENEDICT MARRIED THURSDAY

A pretty home wedding occurred last Thursday evening when Miss Olive, the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Benedict, became the wife of Ray Burlingame, a prominent druggist of Dowagiac.

The keynote of the occasion was informality and attractive simplicity, and the result was a particularly charming wedding. The guests, to the number of 65, chatted together until shortly after 7 o'clock, when Mrs. Ormsby McHarg, the cousin of the bride, sang the solo, "Oh, Perfect Love," Mr. Fred Alexander of Detroit acting as accompanist. As the last note of the solo died away Mr. Alexander began the Lohengrin wedding march, upon which the bride, attended by Miss Winifred Childs, entered from the rear and the groom, accompanied by Mr. Chris A. Hux of Dowagaic, and followed by Dr. H. B. Britton and Mr. Ralph Van Cleve, ushers, received the bride at the parlor doors and the party advanced a few paces to a position in front of Rev. R. K. Wharton. Following the ceremony, which was after the Episcopal ritual, the company offered congratulations, and then in a short time adjourned to the dining room, where refreshments were served.

The bride was gowned in white crepe de chene over white taffeta, and carried American Beauty roses, while her veil was covered with a spray of orange blossoms that her mother wore years ago on a similar occasion.

The bridesmaid wore white silk mull and carried a single American Beauty rose.

The large number of presents, which attested to the extended circle of friends possessed by the young people, was especially rich in silver and handsome china.

Mr. and Mrs. Burlingame left for a trip in the east, and after Feb. 1 they will be at home in Dowagiac.

Among the guests were the following form away: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wheldon, R. O. Adams, Mrs. Jannette Slade, Mrs. Elmer A. Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Colby and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Benedict, all of Detroit.

"Little colds" neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds—cures big ones too, down to the very verge of consumption.

GAVE HIM A FAREWELL BANQUET

A farewell banquet was tendered Erecting Engineer S. H. Van Syckel, of the Westinghouse Co., Thursday evening at the Hawkins house, by his associates. Mr. Van Syckel has been in charge of the putting in of the plant in the new powerhouse of the D., Y., A. A. & J. here and has just completed his work. Fourteen plates were laid and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. Van Syckel has been with the Westinghouse people for the past eight years, and is held in the highest esteem by his employers. He expects, now, however, to sever his connection with the company and will commence business for himself. He will go to New Jersey and locate as a consulting engineer. The well wishes of all who have been associated with him here will go with him.

What you doin', neighbor? Helping Bill. What's Bill doin'? Helping Mandy. What's Mandy doin'? Help-Mother. What's Mother doin'? Taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible family. Morford & Smith.

THE HOBO IS NOW A RARITY

"All the taxes are high this year," said Marshal Warner to a reporter, "but Ypsilanti is doing its share to decrease the county tax for next year by keeping down its contribution to the county jail. Last winter an unusually large number of tramps were arrested in the city and sent to the county jail for varying terms, but this year the nmber is way down."

"What do you consider the cause of the decrease?" was asked.

"Hard to tell, unless it is that the times are specially prosperous now," answered the marshal. "There is work for everybody, and a good many of the fellows who were tramping last winter are earning good wages now."

"It's generally believed that the tramp is a gentleman of leisure from choice rather than necessity," suggested the reporter.

"That is only half true," came the answer. "Some tramps wouldn't work for less persuasion than a death sentence, but on the other hand there are a great many of them who were driven to tramping by discouragement and lack of work. Last winter hardly a day passed but that a drunken tramp was picked up in the streets, but this winter a hobo is almost a rarity."

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmelss, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at C. W. Rogers & Co.'s and Morford & Smith's drug stores.

Tobacco In Germany.

Chewing tobacco finds no market in Germany except in port cities. Snuff is still much used among the working classes, and in no other country is the cigar so popular as in Germany.

Bells and Changes.

The number of changes which can be played upon a chime of bells is wonderful. Twelve bells will allow no less than 479,091,600 changes.

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THE JERICHO P. O.

PAP PERKINS, POSTMASTER, RELATED ANOTHER INCIDENT.

He Tells How Joab Warner and Moses Stansell's Dispute Over a Barrel of Cider Resulted In a Long Standing Feud That Had No Ending.

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NOBODY could ever exactly fix the date when the dispute between Joab Warner and Moses Stansell originated, but it was generally concluded that it lasted thirty-nine years before Providence put an end to it. One fall evening, when Jericho consisted of only seven houses and

JOAB AND MOSES MET AT THE POSTOFFICE.

a huckleberry patch, Joab and Moses met at the postoffice, and after a little talk Joab said:

"Moses, I'm told that you've got a tolerable appetite for cider."

"Yes, tolerable," admitted Moses.

"You allus lay in a bar'l for winter?"

"I surely do."

"And what do you put into it to keep it from gettin' hard and twangy?"

"I allus use a little peppermint."

"I've heard you did, and I'm goin' to tell you of a better thing. Put in sassafras instead of peppermint, and you'll have a bar'l of cider equal to champagne. You know how folks cry for my cider along in the winter, and it's the sassafras what does it."

"Sassafras couldn't beat peppermint," says Moses as he shakes his head.

"But it does beat it all holler," says Joab. "You use it once, and you'll be grateful to me all the rest of your life."

"I don't doubt you mean well, Joab, but I shall stick to peppermint right along. Sassafras root is a good thing to chaw on, and I like the smell in h'ar oil, but when it comes down to cider peppermint's the only thing to use. You put in three tablespoonfuls to the bar'l, and the bar'l must be rolled over twice a day."

"I'm givin' you sassafras, Moses."

"And I'm givin' you peppermint, Joab."

"Waal, I wouldn't give peppermint to a grubby calf."

"And I wouldn't give sassafras to an ailin' hog."

That was the beginning of the dispute. They didn't lay hands on each other, but they felt edgeways, and they never met without bringing up the question. They had it all to themselves at first, but after a bit other folks were dragged into it, and a good share of the county was divided into "Peppermints" and "Sassafrasers." Almost every night in the year Joab and Moses met at the postoffice, and after sort of elbowing each other around for a spell Joab would say:

"Why, hello, Moses, is that you? I thought I smelt peppermint around here."

"And I smelt sassafras as soon as you left home," Moses would reply.

"Still stickin' to it, are you, that peppermint is the right thing to keep cider from gettin' too hard?"

"I am, and I allus shall, and so would any one else but a born fool."

There would be more to it, and a dozen men would go over the question and call each other fools and liars, and the trouble kept spreading. It beat Joab when he ran for supervisor, and it downed Moses when he wanted to be a deacon of his church. If a lightning rod man or a tin peddler showed up within ten miles of Jericho, they were asked for their opinion on the cider question, and the man who favored peppermint couldn't do business with the sassafrasers. Several preachers tried to smooth over the quarrel, but when they went to Joab he said:

"I'm willin' enough to be friends with Moses, but, durn his hide, he's got to drop that peppermint business first."

Then they would go to Moses and talk and argue and point out his duty, but he would shake his head and reply:

"It's no use talkin' till Joab lets go of sassafras. He's stickin' to it jest because he's pigheaded and wants to come out on top."

The thing had been going on for nearly forty years, and Joab and Moses had got to be grandfathers and old men, when they met at the postoffice for the last time. Both were tottering and feeble, and as they caught sight of each other Joab called out:

"It's that blamed peppermint workin' in your system, and I don't care how soon it takes you off."

"It's that sassafras in your blood," replied Moses, "and your folks needn't expect me to come to your funeral."

The next day both of them were in bed, and after looking them over the doctor said their time had come to go. They lasted two weeks and died on the same day, but before dying Joab said to Moses:

"I ain't got no pity for sich a critter. If you'd used sassafras, you might have lived to be a hundred years old."

When Moses received the message, he braced up and sent back word:

"Nobody wants any pity from you. If thar's cider in heaven, they'll use peppermint to keep it from growin' hard!"

M. QUAD.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

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A DEAL AT SOLITAIRE

By WILLIS EMERY

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THE cheerfulest man I know is Bob Emmons, head of the detective agency which bears his name. He is a fat little fellow who hasn't grown a day older in twenty years, as all his friends declare. His voice is as soft and his manner as gentle as your family physician's, and his conversation is characterized by a guileless garrulity which would lead you to suppose that he hadn't a secret in the world.

I had known him a long time and had never seen him otherwise than careless and almost childishly happy. It was therefore with surprise that I beheld him unevenly pacing the floor and running his fingers distractedly through his thin sandy hair when I called at his office on a matter of business a few days ago.

"I got your message over the phone," he said, "but I didn't understand it. That's why I asked you to come over here. Probably I shan't understand it any better when you tell me about it. I'm unfit for business today—nervous prostration—partly worry, partly the weather. I never could stand drizzling rain. Who is your friend?"

Pacing the floor.

The person referred to in this abrupt and unconventional way was a young man who had accompanied me because he knew certain facts about the matter in hand.

"This is my clerk, Mr. Young," said I; "the man I mentioned over the phone."

"I didn't know you mentioned anybody," rejoined Emmons. "But that's not wonderful. I'm a perfect jackass today. However, I can give you the addresses of several others in my line of business if you don't think I'm fit to take the case. If you do, sit down and tell me your troubles."

He himself plumped down in the chair behind his large, flat topped desk upon which were a great number of playing cards that seemed to have been laid down according to some sort of system.

"Solitaire," said he, catching the glance of my eye. "It's my medicine for the mind. You never saw this kind before. It's very complicated. I invented it myself. I'll go right on playing if you don't object. It will steady me up. Now, what's the difficulty?"

"It's pretty serious business, Emmons," said I.

He balanced a three spot reflectively in his hand and finally laid it on the deuce of spades.

"Yes?" said he in a faraway tone.

Young, the clerk, cast a look of surprise at me out of the corner of his eye.

"I had a contract with the Barbour Iron company on the work for our new building," said I, "and they're trying to get out of it. The thing rests on the document, Emmons, and if we can't produce it we can't hold those iron people. It's a matter of $25,000 or $30,000 to our firm."

"And as you're pretty nearly the whole thing yourself"— said Emmons dreamily as he studied the intelligent countenance of the king of diamonds.

"It's the same as taking that sum out of my pocket," I continued after a brief pause for him to complete his sentence. "The contract is missing. It was in my safe, and it's gone. I missed it yesterday afternoon, and of course I supposed that the Barbour people had hired somebody to steal it, but this morning I got this letter in the mail."

"Solitaire."

I took the missive out of the envelope and laid it on the desk. Emmons gently moved it to one side until he had found a place for the king of diamonds; then he readjusted his round, gold rimmed spectacles and read as follows:

Mr. Henry R. Minturn:

Dear Sir—You think that contract is gone, but it is still in existence. I have it, and for a fair price I will give it back to you. How would $10,000 suit you? All you have got to do is to offer that reward for its return and no questions asked. I'll see that it gets into your hands. I know what it is worth to you, and it is cheap at the figure named. Publish "personal" offering reward addressed L. M. N.

"I read it to you over the phone," said I.

"Did you?" asked Emmons, pushing the paper to one side. "My phone is working badly. I didn't get the drift of it. This is rank blackmail."

He took up the cards again and began to deal some of them slowly around upon the faces of others that lay on the desk. One of his assistants entered by a door behind Emmons. He had documents in his hands, and he stood waiting beside Emmons' chair. Presently he coughed, but Emmons did not look up. He went on with the solitaire.

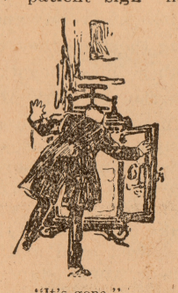
The assistant shifted uneasily on his feet and actually blushed with embarrassment as he shot a glance at Young and me. Presently, having coughed again and even addressed his chief by name without getting any reply, he laid the documents on the desk and turned away.

"Here!" cried Emmons, as if awakening. "What are these things?"

"The Howland case, sir," said the assistant.

"Take them away, take them away! Don't bother me with Howland cases today. I'm busy."

He snatched up the papers and placed them in the hands of the assistant, who heaved a patient sigh and withdrew. Emmons took up the cards again and then slowly laid them down.



"It's gone."

"In this matter of yours," he said, looking at me, "have you any idea how the thing was taken out of your safe?"

"I'm afraid I have," was my reply. "The thing is so distressing that I hate to mention it. But my typewriter— She's a very fine girl, confound it, and I don't believe she had anything to do with this affair at all."

"You don't believe she had anything to do with it!" repeated Emmons, nodding his head.

He turned a card as he spoke, and it proved to be the queen of hearts. He beamed through his spectacles as he showed the card to me.

"Miss Mariner is a very charming girl," said I, "very well educated and the equal of anybody, but I have no sentimental reason for my belief in her innocence. It's merely a—a conviction"—

"Does Mr. Young share your conviction?" inquired Emmons.

"Why, the fact is," said Young, "I don't. A few days ago Miss Mariner asked permission to keep certain things in an unused drawer in the safe. My desk is in the room with Mr. Minturn, and I happened to hear what she said. Mr. Minturn said she might use the drawer, and she went to the safe. I saw her open the drawer and take a small key out of it. She held it in her hand a moment and then put it back."

"My typewriter."

"It was a duplicate key to my private drawer," said I, "and now it can't be found. The contract was in my private drawer. That's the whole case against her. She has a brother who's rather a bad egg, but that's not her fault, poor girl. He couldn't have persuaded her to do such a thing as this, and I don't see how he could have done it himself, though he has been in the office two or three times lately to borrow lunch money of his sister."

"I left them there the other day," said Young.

But Emmons was no longer attending to our story. He had returned to his solitaire.

While Young and I were looking at each other rather foolishly a second member of Emmons' force came in and was treated as badly as the first one. He waited at least five minutes behind the detective's chair before he got a chance to name his errand, which related to a case that Emmons said would have to wait until the weather and his brains cleared up together.

"Now," said he when the man had gone, "let's have another look at that blackmailing letter of yours. What's become of it?"

He turned over some papers on his desk, carefully refraining from disturbing the cards, but the document could not be found.

"Never mind," he said; "it's here somewhere. You remember what was in it, don't you?"

"They asked for $10,000," said I.

"Let's see. How was the thing worded? 'You think your contract is lost, but it is still in existence.' Can you work a typewriter, Mr. Young?"

A long search.

"Not to amount to anything," Young replied, "but I can drum that out for you if you can remember how it read."

"I've given you the first sentence," said Emmons, "and while you're writing that I'll think of the balance. It was this way," he continued after a pause: 'I have it, and for a fair price I will give it back to you.'" And he went on correctly to the end of the note. "Now, let's see what we can make out of this," he said, taking Young's copy in his hand. "But it's funny that I can't find the original."

There ensued a long search in which Young and I assisted, but the letter could not be found among the mass of papers on top of the desk. We finally gave it up, and Young and I resumed our places while Emmons idly fingered the cards. I was beginning to get unbearably nervous, and Emmons noticed it.

"You're as bad as I am today," he said. "You need a little solitaire yourself."

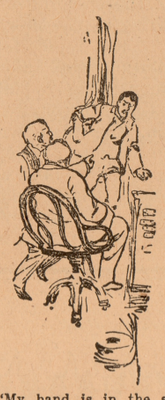
And, despite my protests, he wasted at least an hour more in teaching me the mysteries of his game. At last we were interrupted by the entrance of the second of the detective's assistants—considered in the order of their previous appearances. He laid some papers on the desk. Emmons glanced at them dreamily and then dismissed the man with a wave of his hand.

Almost immediately the first assistant came in, and he also had papers. Emmons was still looking at the first lot. From this perusal he glanced up at me with an agreeable smile.

"I'm happy to be able to inform you," he said, "that neither Miss Mariner nor her brother spells existence with an a."

"Of course they don't," said I. "They're both educated people. But how the deuce"—

"Do I know anything about it?" queried Emmons. "I have communicated with both of them. My able assistant who was the second to enter this room—in response, let me say, to a little bell which I press with my foot—was able to perceive by a careful study of my arrangement of these cards that I desired him to find the young lady and her brother and satisfy my mind in that little matter. By the exercise of the ingenuity with which he earns his salary he succeeded in getting both those persons to copy at dictation the letter you received, which I had given to my man, and both spelled the word correctly.



"My hand is in the side pocket of my sack coat."

"However, it's rather singular that the comparison of the original letter with Miss Mariner's copy should show conclusively that the blackmailer used the instrument in your office. He probably did not know, though the fact has been well enough advertised, that a typewriter's imprint is almost as distinctive as penmanship.

"Now, if we join the fact of the use of that instrument with the further fact that Mr. Young in this letter which I dictated to him has spelled existence with an a and has substituted the right word 'gone' instead of my word 'lost,' showing that his recollection of the original letter was better than he said it was, I think we shall reach the conclusion that a mean and rascally thief has tried to fasten his crime upon a perfectly innocent girl.

"Mr. Young, you will observe that my hand is in the side pocket of my sack coat. I shall regret to blow that portion of the garment to pieces by firing a revolver through it, but I shall certainly do so if you make another movement toward your own weapon."

My very much too confidential clerk, who had half risen from his chair with his right hand behind him, hastily sat down again and clasped both hands in his lap. He tried to say something, but his mouth was too dry.

"And now, Mr. Minturn," said Emmons, "if you will look among the documents which my other assistant brought you will discover the missing contract. It was found under the floor in Mr. Young's room, as my assistant learned from a study of the cards while he stood beside my chair that I desired a search to be made there.

Threw him out.

"It looked like an inside job, my friend, from the first word of it that I heard over the phone. When you read that letter to me, I noted the suspicious circumstance that it said nothing about guarantees that the reward would really be paid and no trap be set. Why? Obviously because the person who did the trick was so much on the inside that he felt sure of knowing whether you would pay the reward and not try to get square or what trap, if any, you would set.

"There weren't very many people answering that description, and this fellow was one of them. So I said something over the phone which led you to bring him here. All this business," and he swept the cards into a drawer, "was merely to make his mind easy and waste time. If he had seen me giving private orders and sending out my assistants, it would have awakened his caution, and we shouldn't have had this little sample of his spelling. By the way, do you wish to prosecute?"

For answer I suddenly turned upon Young and snatched the pistol out of his hip pocket. Then I took him by the nape of the neck and threw him out of the room.

After which I returned to my own office and humbly raised Miss Mariner's salary.

The Dear Little Thing.

"Oh, pshaw!" cried the fond young mother, who was writing to her dearest friend. "This dictionary isn't complete at all."

"What's the matter?" inquired her husband.

"I want to find out how to spell 'ootsumtootsums.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Human Blood Hounds

Unerring Instinct of the Black Man-Trailers of the Australian Bush

Cattle stealing in Australia is a most serious undertaking, the cattle laws there being most strict. Still there are men who follow this dangerous business, often to their sorrow. When a man commits a crime there, he knows that his chances for escape are slim if a tracker is put upon his trail within twenty-four hours thereafter.

A tracker is a native black man, one of a tribe endowed with a marvelous instinct which enables them to run down to his hiding place any criminal fleeing from justice. These men are literally known as bloodhounds, and their strange power is possessed by no other race of people in the world.

Once given the scent a tracker will pursue and discover his game with never failing success unless the criminal has had sufficient start to enable him to put to sea, in which case the black man can only follow him to the water's edge.

The peculiar power of the black detectives was first discovered by the white surveyors in the antipodes through their extraordinary success in

THE TIDE WAS STRONG.

locating lost persons in the bush. An unerring instinct, coupled with inexplicably keen judgment, made it possible for them to take up a trail and follow it until the lost man was found, dead or alive, even though the journey led through forests where the black pursuer never had been. Their usefulness as trackers of criminals was thus suggested, and they have since proved themselves invaluable to the police.

My first man hunt was with Charlie, a splendid specimen of aboriginal symmetry and muscular development, says E. A. Bailey in the San Francisco Examiner. His eyes were large, black and dreamy, but brilliant when aroused to the business of tracking. His general appearance was somewhat like that of a negro, his complexion and skin totally black, showing a tinge of copper in the sun. His fine, strong, white teeth seemed capable of assisting him to devour any sort of wild game. The usual loin garment of kangaroo skin he had discarded for a covering of light cotton cloth provided by the police. He led a horse for use in getting over the ground quickly in the open country, where the footprints of the fugitive are usually distinct enough to follow on horseback.

I had business that took me to the Queensland border, en route through the Nightcap mountains, and was looking forward with little pleasure to the loneliness of the trip when I was overtaken by an officer and Charlie, like myself on horseback, the officer having some wrist jewelry and a warrant for the apprehension of a cattle stealer. The offender had two days' start of his pursuers and was known to be a well seasoned bushman, who would resort to considerable cunning to elude capture, being thoroughly familiar with the methods of the trackers. This made the chase the more exciting.

Not once did the black raise his eyes from the ground. Several times he dismounted and examined the earth closely, pausing for some minutes before going forward, as though to get his bearings from other senses than that of sight.

So the chase continued for two days through forest and swamp.

At daylight on the third day we took up the march and by noon reached a bushman's cabin. Here we had a meal and tethered our horses, proceeding by Charlie's advice on foot.

That night we again camped in the forest, making a slim breakfast on the provisions brought with us. The fourth day found us hacking our way through underbrush peculiar to Australia called "lawyers and barristers" because its thorns and brambles catch one at every turn. Once Charlie hesitated, turned back and struck off in another direction down an embankment, we plugging after him.

What a wild chase that was! Two white men blindly following the apparently crazy course of a black fellow into places so remote that it would be impossible to find our way out of them alone. Such is the confidence in that country in the ability of a tracker.

Charlie now crawled the greater part of the way on his hands and knees, minutely examining twigs and branches for signs of a freshly broken passageway for the fugitive. Every action betrayed his intentness upon his task. He was about ten feet ahead of us when we heard him give a subdued exclamation of delight.

"I catch white fellow quick!" he said when we came up and triumphantly pointed to a scrap of cloth hanging to a broken twig.

After some four hours more of scrambling through the underbrush we reached a river, Charlie crouching attentively along the ground until he came to the bank. There in the damp earth two footprints were plainly visible.

"What are you going to do now?" asked the officer of Charlie.

For answer Charlie leaped into the river and struck out for the opposite bank. The tide was rather strong and carried him down stream a bit, but he swam valiantly, while we sat, tired, travel stained and hungry, on the trunk of a fallen tree and watched his ebony wool bobbing along the water. Emerging on the other side, he ran, dripping, for twenty feet or so, following footprints that again stopped at the water's edge.

Here the tracker paused. He was plainly puzzled. What had become of the cattle thief? Had he recrossed the river or swum down as far as he could and landed on either bank, then struck into the woods again? After sharply examining the ground and satisfying himself that the man had not remained on that side, Charlie swam back, landing a few yards below us. By his actions we saw that he had found the tracks again. The man had indeed recrossed the river, but where had he gone after that?

Suddenly Charlie commenced to brush aside the leaves and twigs along the edge of the bank, uncovering the space between him and us until he caught up with us. We were sitting beneath a huge eucalyptus tree, and I should perhaps explain that our trees of that variety in California are dwarfs compared with the original family of gums in the Australian country.

"White fellow no can fool black fellow," he said, smiling, wet and breathless. Then we saw that the fugitive had carefully covered up his tracks while walking backward, and, strange to say, they terminated under the very tree where we were.

Apparently the man hunt was at an end. Our game had vanished into space.

Charlie dashed into the thicket and hastily secured a strong, pliable vine used by the natives in scaling tree trunks too smooth to climb. This he threw about the tree, inclosing his own body, and fastened it by wreathing it together, holding the ends with his hands. Working this hoop as a sort of lever, he began to scale the tree.

We looked on in astonishment. Not a human being was in sight above ground. What clew could Charlie be following now? Did he expect to find his man in the sky?

Up went the black until thirty feet in the air. Here we noted that the main trunk of the tree had been broken off years before, forming a crotch for the new branches that had sprung up on either side.

Then a most astonishing thing happened.

Reaching down into the hollow of the half dead tree trunk the tracker seized something, at the same time shouting to the officer below:

"Boss, boss, I catch white fellow! He play possum!"

Out of the opening appeared a man's head, and a more miserable object I

A MAN'S HEAD APPEARED.

have never seen. He was tousled, dirty, gaunt, half starved. I have said that a tracker always runs down his game. This time he certainly ran it up. Charlie's skill at ringtailed possum hunting helped him out, for very often when a native has killed his game with a boomerang the animal is caught in a tree branch, and the hunter has to climb for it in the manner I have described.

Charlie got us back safely to the cabin, and later on I bade him and the officer goodby. The cattle thief of course paid the penalty of his crime. He said that, knowing a tracker would be put upon his trail, he had hoped to give him the impression that he had drowned while swimming the river.

THE AUTOMOBILE FROWN.

Dr. Carlton Simon Describes New Menace to Chauffeurs.

And now comes Dr. Carlton Simon—the alienist, with a discovery new to medical science, the automobile frown, says the New York World. Dr. John F. Girdner developed newyorkitis, Jimmy Michael discovered the bicycle face, a lawyer prosecuting a damage suit against the Metropolitan Street Railway company first told about trolley mania, and now it's the automobile frown.

In describing the automobile frown Dr. Simon said:

"There is a distinct contraction of the muscles of the forehead and eyes, producing a frown which, by continued habit, remains in evidence upon the face.

"This is the result of fear of accident, which includes injuries to the machine by explosion, etc.; running over pedestrians, and collision with other vehicles. This is enhanced by the rapidity of riding, the wind striking the face and shrinking of the eyebrows downward to protect the eyes from dust and currents of air which irritate them.

"The body is bent forward, being rigid, due to fear of impending danger, alert and ever ready for any mishap. This is a constant strain upon the automobilist, and the tension after considerable riding is extreme. There is a tremendous loss of phosphates, which to the medical man shows depletion and injury to the nervous system. In other words, excessive automobiling means a loss of vitality.

"I have known of cases where the nervous system was completely deranged and where automobiling had to be given up. When confidence is once destroyed by any serious mishap, it leaves an ineffaceable and indelible impression. The accident to Fournier on Long Island several weeks ago will seriously affect his power of racing judgment in future.

"In automobiling, which is so much more rapid in travel than in driving, quick mental action and fine judgment of distance are so necessary to prevent accident that the chauffeur is under a constant strain, which has brought about the automobile frown."

WILL STUDY OUR METHODS

Delegates of the French Government Tell of Their Plans.

Among the passengers on the French liner Savoie, which recently arrived at New York, were Baron Maurice de Lagotellerie and M. Lazare Weiller, who have come to the United States to study American industrial conditions.

M. Weiller is a councilor of the committee on the foreign commerce of France and a member of the colonial supreme council of the republic. M. Weiller in talking of their mission said:

"We have been charged by the French ministry to make a tour of the largest cities and towns in the United States, with a view of acquiring information concerning industrial conditions here that may be of benefit to us at home. We want to know all that we can of the financial and commercial methods of Americans.

"Not only in France, but in other parts of Europe, the remarkable progress made by the United States has astonished many people, and I am one of those sent to fathom, if possible, the reasons for your great prosperity. The great combinations of capital and the apparently unlimited capacity for production have amazed many. It is our intention to devote a few months of diligent inquiry to a study of existing conditions here that may aid our financiers and merchants at home. Especially will we study your young men. You seem to have established a new financial school, and it has been proposed to send some of our bright young men here that they may learn the ways of your financiers.

"We shall go along slowly and give much of our time to conferences with Americans well known in the commercial world for their enterprise, foresight and industry. You Americans have a dash and vim which we want to see emulated in France.

"We shall go to Washington very shortly, where we shall see our embassador, and then we hope to meet President Roosevelt, after which we shall start on our tour."

A GIFTED SHEEP.

One of a Colorado Flock Knows How to Take Care of Cattle.

Colorado has a sheep that is not only able to care for itself, but looks after the welfare of cattle as well, according to a dispatch from Denver to the New York Times. The animal is a product of Montana, where it was raised by John W. Springer, president of the National Live Stock association. It is now a pensioner on his Douglas county ranch.

During a recent biting blizzard which cost Montana and Wyoming stockmen thousands of head of cattle this sheep went out just as the fierce storm was brewing and rounded up the cattle in places where they could get shelter and food. With intuition that anticipated the storm warnings of the weather bureau the little creature began looking after her flocks, and not a single animal refused to follow her advice.

The result was that in this instance alone she saved for the president of the National Live Stock association more than her weight in gold would equal. Some of the members of the association say that during the blizzard of last spring two of their number were lost and that the sheep was sent out to direct them back to the ranch house. She could tell by instinct in which direction to go, while the men were compelled to listen and then search.

WAS IN VERY HARD SHAPE

Father Given Drubbing by His Son.

Justice Joslyn Issued a Warrant for the Son and His Mother.

When Henry Stockdale, of 122 Davis st. went after a warrant Tuesday evening for the arrest of his wife and 17-year old son Roy, he looked as though he had run against a hard proposition and according to his story he had. He was bleeding and bruised, his face literally covered with blood. He related that when he came home at supper time he found his door fastened and his wife refused to let him in. He finally got the door open and entered. But no sooner did he step inside than his son, who stood behind the door with a club, he alleges, struck him a vicious blow in the face and then repeated it with another. He claims that the boy tried to strike him several time more, but was prevented by the father.

Justice Joslyn gave him a warrant and Officer Ryan went after the wife and son. They were to have had their hearing this morning, but because of the inability of the prosecutor to be present the examination was put over until next Monday. The man is probably about 40 or 45 years of age and it is said there has been family troubles before and that the family desire to cast the husband and father out.

No Free Ice.

The indications are that the board of public works will recommend at the next meeting of the council that the petition of the Ypsilanti Dairy association for free ice from the water works department pond be not granted, although the board members do not commit themselves definitely on the question.

The sentiment of the board is in general that as the water works department is judged largely by its financial showing, it is poor policy for it to lend assistance to any individual concern, even though the city government is disposed to encourage manufacturing and other industries in every possible way. The Dairy association pay only about $40 per year for the ice which they now wish to receive as a gift, but in view of the principle involved it is unlikely the board will recommend that the petition be granted.

A. R. Graves, one of the directors of the association, said to a reporter that in view of the amount of business brought to the city by the creamery and of the city's generosity to other local industries, the association consider that their request for free ice ought to be honored. The directors will meet with the board to present their case.

Quiet Election.

"The indications are," said a prominent citizen last evening, "that the proposition to give $6,000 for a site for the Normal science building site will carry at the coming special election, as the opposition to the former movement was principally on account of the feeling that the city was being held up by Owen and Post. I have talked with a large number of people, influential and prominent in some cases, and in other cases working men, and almost all were in favor of the proposition. The Normal is a fine thing for Ypsilanti, and the great mass of people realize it so thoroughly that they will hesitate a long time before turning down any plan that has as its object the aiding of the college."

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JOHN HARVARD SCHOLARSHIP

THE DISTINCTION IS GAIN BY CHANDLER RATHFON POST

He is a Member of the '04 Class at Harvard—Is well Known Here

A rare distinction has recently come to a Michigan young man in whom many Ypsilantians are interested. Mr. Chandler Rathfon Post, son of Mr. William Post, of Detroit, and grandson of Hon. Samuel Post, of this city, is a member of the '04 class at Harvard university. He is a young man, but 20 years of age, but in competitive examination he has won the marked distinction of being appointed to a John Harvard scholarship for the academic year 1901-1902. This is understood to be one of the ancient scholarships of Harvard university and much sought after.

The letter to Mr. Post informing him of his good fortune is as follows:

The Faculty of Arts and Sciences
of Harvard University,
Cambridge, Nov. 13, 1901.

Dear Sir: I am glad to inform you that you have been appointed to a John Harvard scholarship for the academic year 1901-1902.

Yours truly,
BYRON SATTERLEE HURLBUT,
Recording Secretary.

Mr. C. R. Post, '04.

You know what constipation is and what it results in. Avoid those bad results by curing yourself with Liver-Lax. It never fails. Moves the bowels gently and without griping. Cures torpid liver. 25 cents. For sale by MORFORD & SMITH, Druggists.

FOUND THAT $550 IS DUE FROM YPSI

Ypsilanti has failed to turn in to the county library fund $555 statutory fine money, report the committee appointed by the prosecuting attorney to learn the amount of the city's indebtedness to the county through failure to observe the state law that all fines collected for penal offenses are to be handed over to the county for school library purposes.

The committee's investigation extended back to 1890, and the total is reached as follows: Justice Bogardus, $254; Justice Childs, $420; Justice Beach, $111; Justice Joslyn, $108, a total of $893, which is reduced to $555 by the fact that sums aggregating $338 were paid in by the late Justice Bogardus and ex-city clerk, George Cook.

There is no question of the legality of the county's claim against the city, and unless unforseen circumstances develop, the council Monday evening will refer the matter to the ways and means committee, and at their next session will adopt the committee's recommendation that the claim be allowed.

The city charter conflicts with the state law in that it directs the justices of the peace to turn over to the city treasurer all fine money collected by them, but the council have not yet decided what course they will adopt for the future.

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WILL ENFORCE THE TRAUNT LAW

The school board decided at their meeting Tuesday evening to begin a vigorous enforcement of the truant law with the opening of February, as the building of the new fifth ward school has made room for new pupils. A resolution was adopted, authorizing Supt. George to take the necessary steps preparatory to opening the campaign, the plan being to determine from a study of the school census the names of the children who are not enrolled in school, and then on the first day in February to send the truant officer out on the war path.

Secretary Holmes reported to the board that the fourth ward furnace has been repaired, so that it is proving satisfactory. The furnace is guaranteed to heat 65,000 cubic feet and the fourth ward building contains only 25,000 cubic feet, so the furnace, said Secretary Holmes, should be more than equal to the occasion.

Mrs. Kinne reported that the one stove in duty in the first ward school is not adequate to the demands upon it, but no action was taken in the mater by the board. On recommendation of Mrs. Kinne it was voted to heat the first ward school on Satudays for the ladies' industrial class and to provide janitor service free.

IS NOT IN THE EVERETT-MOORE DEAL

The only suburban line not in the Detroit United railway combination is the Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor & Jackson, owned mostly by J. D. Hawks and S. F. Angus. This was the very first line negotiated for by Messrs. Everett and Moore, and during the time they were absorbing the other lines, negotiations were being carried on with Messrs. Hawks and Angus, but at no time was the deal anywhere near closed. First it was a disagreement as to price, and then as to terms. Messrs. Hawks and Angus refused to part with their line and take bonds for all their holdings. They required cash and though neither of them would state the amount, it is learned from other sources that it was $500,000 down. It is also stated that negotiations were broken off finally a few weeks ago, and that Messrs. Hawks and Angus decided to go ahead with their extension plans.

F. A. Angus said Friday:

"As far as the syndicate's temporary liquidation is concerned, I think that if the Cleveland banks agree to carry out the scheme of the electric line consolidation, the Everett-Moore plans will be in better shape than before the crisis arose, for the banks have plenty of money to carry out the plan, and the men chosen on the committee are of almost national reputation. It is too soon to say just what the effect will be on the properties held in Detroit and vicinity."

The crisis that was reached at Cleveland in the affairs of the Everett Moore syndicate came as a great surprise to many business men, although it was known in some quarters that Messrs. Everett and Moore had been having trouble in trying to float their bonds in New York. It is the general opinion that the refusal of several months ago of the former owners of the suburban lines acquired by the syndicate during the past year to accept the bonds of the proposed $50,000,000 corporation in payment for their holdings, was what caused the first trouble. The $35,000,000 reorganization plan that was then proposed by Everett and Moore was accepted by the suburban line stockholders, but it is stated that the syndicate had trouble in placing these bonds because of the tightening condition of the money market. The crises came with the first of the new year, when a number of their cash obligations became due.

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Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather.

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Remove the cause of rheumatism—no outward application can. Take them.

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We are going to make January and February two good months for YOU to buy Clothing and Furnishings. We are bound to clean up odd and broken lots in **Suits, Overcoats, Underwear, Heavy Shirts, Lined Jackets, Gloves, Mittens, Caps, Etc.** Therefore when you visit our store look for the GREEN TICKETS — they will save you money.

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Boys' and Childrens' Suits

Our Boys' and Children's Clothing is made by S. W. Leck & Co. of New York City. There is no better clothing made.

Lot 1187, age 8, Geen Mixed 3 Piece Suit, seld for $3.50 now..... **$2.75**

Lot 4934, age 6, Fancy Cheviot 3 Piece Suit, sold for $5.00, now..... **$3.75**

Lot 1162, age 4-5-6, Fancy 3 Piece Suit sold for $3.00, now **$2.50**

Lot 4888, age 6, Fancy 3 Piece Suit, sold for $3.50, now..... **$2.50**

Lot 4836, age 8, Fancy Cheviot, sold for $5.00, now..... **$3.75**

Lot 6088, age 9-10, Fancy Cheviot, sold for $5.00, now **$3.75**

Lot 5119, age 11, Fancy Striped Cheviot sold for $2.75, now **$2.00**

Lot 4910, age 11-12, Fancy Striped Cheviot, sold for $2.50, now **$2.00**

Lot 9981, age 12, Green Cheviot 3 Piece Suit, sold for $4.50, now..... **$3.25**

Lot 9956, age 16, Green Stripe, sold for $4.50, now..... **$3.25**

Lot 1616, age 16, Grey Stripe, sold for $5 00, now..... **$3.75**

And many lines that are very slightly broken. All new goods for this season's business, but must be closed out in the .....NEXT 30 DAYS

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$2.00 Caps for **$1.50**
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1.00 Blue Flannel..... **.75**
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You can realize a handsome profit by buying any of our Heavy Wool Shirts.

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Save $$$$ by buying your underwear for next season.

Lot 1101, All Wool Faucy Shirts and Drawers, $1.50 quality, now..... **$1.12½**

Lot 1530, All Wool Ecru Shirts and Drawers, $1.00 quality, now..... **.75**

Lot 1774, Wool Jersey Fitting Shirts and Drawers, $1 00 quality, now..... **.75**

Lot 978, Australian Lamb's Wool Lined Shirts and Drawers were $1.00, now **.75**

Lot 1774, All Wool (red) Shirts and Drawers, were $1.00 now..... **.75**

Lot 1772, Blue Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, worth 75c, now..... **.55**

Lot 475 Blue Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, were 50c, now..... **.39**

Lot 429 Wool fleeced Shirts doucle front and back 50c, now..... **.39**

Lot 1750 heavy fleeced-lined Shirts and Drawers 50c, now..... **.39**

Fancy Shirts

The 'Goshen' Fancy Shirts detached cuffs, regular $4.50 per dozen kind, we do not wish to carry one into the summer season' we will sell them for.... **39c**

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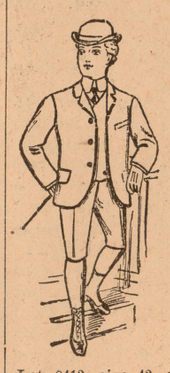

Lot 5514, size 40, fancy worsted stripe sold for $20.00 now **$16.50**

Lot 4810, size 35, fancy dark worsted stripe sold sold for $15.00 now..... **$10.00**

Lot 6088, size 34, fancy dark worsted stripe sold for $15.00 now..... **$9.50**

Lot 4336, size 37, fancy dark worsted stripe sold for $18.00 now..... **$12.00**

Lot 5183, size 35, fancy dark worsted stripe sold for $18.00 now..... **$9.00**

Lot 7983, size 34, fancy dark worsted stripe sold for $20.00 now..... **$15.50**

Lot 5454, size 40, fancy dark worsted stripe sold for $16.00 now..... **$13.00**

Lot 8412, size 42, steel grey worsted sold for $15.00 now..... **$10.50**

Lot 7601, size 36, steel grey worsted sold for $15.00 now **$10.00**

Lot 5624, size 39, "stout" fancy stripe sold for $20.00 now..... **$15.25**

Lot 5115, sizes 35, 36, 38, fancy green cheviot sold for $16.00 now..... **$11.50**

Lot 5075, size 37, blue striped cheviot sold for $20.00 now..... **$16.00**

Lot 17713, size 39, fancy cheviot sold for $12 now **$9.00**

Lot 9515, size 37, dark fancy cheviot sold for $8 now **$6 00**

Lot 5135, size 35, fancy cashmere sold for $18 now **$13.50**

Lot 8022, size 38 fancy cashmere sold for $16 now **$10.50**

Lot 5703, size 36, brown kersey, extra heavy sold for $15.00 now..... **$11.00**

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Lot 5452, size 39, sold for $7.00 now.... **$5.00**

Lot 5793; size 32, Yoke, Oxford Grey, worth $15.00 now **$12.00**

Lot 2435, size 37-40, Bedford Cord, good for fall and winter sold for $16 now **$11.00**

Lot 4096, size 33, Blue Kersey, sold for $15.00, now..... **$9 50**

Lot 2425, size 38-39-40-42, Oxford Grey sold for $5.00 now **$3.75**

Lot 5332, size 42, Blue Melton, sold for $18 00, now..... **$12.00**

Lot 5669, size 40, Oxford Grey Covert, sold for $10.00 now **$8.00**

Lot 2333, Size 40 Oxford Grey Covert sold for $16.00, now **$10.50**

Lot 5332, size 40, Blue Melton, sold for $18.00, now **$12.00**

Lot 2270, size 44, Black Kersey, sold for 7.50 now **5.50**

Lot 3713, size 39-44, Black Kersey, sold for $16.00, now..... **$c0.50**

Lot 3233, size 39-40, Oxford Grey, sold for $12.00, now..... **$9.00**

Lot 5475, size 42, Oxford Grey, soid for $10.00, now..... **$7.00**

Lot 3773, size 44, Blue Kersey, "Stout," sold for $16 00, now..... **$10.00**

Lot 2318, size 42, Grey Oxford, sold for $12.00, now..... **$8.00**

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